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BIRTHS.

—March 9, 1932, at Ballymurphy Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dowse, twin

—March 22, 1932, at 5 South Pallant, to Madelaine, wife of Robert M. Helme, ex Regiment, a daughter.

DEATHS.

EWS—March 31, 1932, at Washington road, Merrion, Walter J. Andrews. regretted. Funeral from above address to Grange to-morrow (Saturday), 2nd April,

N—March 31, 1932, at Dardistown he residence of her brother-in-law, Major Florinda Julia Bolton, the beloved wife of shall Bolton, Donaghmoyne, Carrickma- uneral from Dardistown Castle to Louth via Ardee and Tallonstown), to-morrow 2nd April, at 12 noon.

E—March 30, 1932, at her residence, 43 road, Rathgar, Dublin, Maria, eldest of the late Terence Brodie, M.D., Local nt Board Inspector, Galway and Cork, of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Fitz- odie, R.A.M.C. Funeral private. No request.

ON—March 5, 1932, at 276 Riverside Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., Mary, relict late Robert A. Clinton, West street, R.I.P.

—March 24, 1932, at his residence, Hants., Loftus Dale, late D.I., R.I.C., son te J. Dale, D.I., R.I.C. "After life's he sleeps at last."

CIS—March 31, 1932, at 6 Upper Leeson after a short illness, Samuel R. Francis. regretted. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) 2nd April, at 11 o'clock.

ANE—March 30, 1932, at Lewisham Hospital, ently residing at 1 Eliot Vale, Blackheath dence of Thompson James Shaw, grandson late James Thompson Shaw, of Limerick), Keane, aged 82, for 65 years the devoted beloved friend of the Thompson Shaw

LING—March 30, 1932, at Children's Temple street, Kathleen Keeling, youngest of William and Mary Keeling, Killeck, garet's. Deeply regretted by sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters. Mass in St. Berkeley road, at 10 a.m. to-day Funeral leaves for Killeck at 3 p.m.

N—March 31, 1932, at the Manse, Bally- Reverend William J. Logan, M.A. from the Manse, Ballyshannon, to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

EY—March 30, 1932, at a Private Home, Leeson street, Andrew Joseph, husband of Letitia Mooney, Bellew, Rath- County Meath, aged 51. Deeply regretted by ing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains for Rathfeigh at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day at Rathfeigh.

H—March 30, 1932, at Cork street Hospital, velyn, aged 8 years, eldest daughter of Francis Smyth, 13 McGown's terrace, Funeral at 10.30, Mount Jerome, (Saturday) morning.

OR—March 31, 1932, at her residence, 36 square, Rathgar, Dublin, Gertrude eldest daughter of the late Robert Gibson nne Taylor. "With Christ, which is far Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

NOUNCEMENTS received late for Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

—Mr. F. W. Barr, Montrose, Temple desires to return sincere thanks to all who sages of sympathy in his recent bereave- Mr. Richard Brown, brother, also returns anks for similar messages.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
THOMAS DOOLY, late of Ard Erin, Roscrea, in the County of Tipperary, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will and one Codicil thereto, dated, respectively, the 5th day of July, 1930, and the 6th day of August, 1930, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—£500 to the Treasurers of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund of the Methodist Church in Ireland, to be invested by them, and the income therefrom to be remitted half-yearly to the Methodist Minister and Stewards of Roscrea and Shinrone Circuit to be applied by them towards defraying the general expenses of said Circuit. £100 to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the Supernumerary Methodist Ministers and Ministers' Widows (Ireland) Fund said sum, to be invested, and the interest therefrom to be applied towards the expenses of said Fund. £50 to Ellen Jane Dooly, to be expended by her on the alteration and repairs of Shinrone Methodist Church.

Probate of said Will was granted on the 15th day of October, 1931, forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Ellen Jane Dooly and Thomas F. Hennessy, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1932.
WILLIAM DWYER, Solicitor for said Executors, 6 Merrion Row, Dublin, and Roscrea.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM IRELAND, late of "Lismabin," 56 Orwell Park, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 24th day of September, 1931, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1932, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the will of the Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 14th day of March, 1932.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of June, 1932, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1932.
STANUELL and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 137-8 St. Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sitting.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MARGARET MARY GINNANE, of 49a Upper William street, in the City of Limerick, Married Woman and Shopkeeper, trading separately from her husband, was on the 23rd day of March, 1932, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1932, and on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1932, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of her estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish her examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin, to whom Creditors may prove their affidavits of debts.

W. A. T. COBBE, Court Registrar.
W. V. SEDDALL, Solicitor, 13 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JOHN A. PETTIT, late of Carrick-on-Shannon, in the County of Leitrim, Solicitor, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to forthwith furnish particulars of the same (in writing) to
P. SARSFIELD BRADY, Solicitor for the Personal Representative, 54 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ELLEN CLARKE, late of Slaney View, Barntown, in the County of Wexford, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Ellen Clarke, who died on the 4th day of December, 1931, by her Will dated the 24th June, 1929, appointed Joseph Cunningham, of North Main street, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, Company Director, her sole Executor; and by her said Will the Testatrix bequeathed the following legacies for charitable purposes, that is to say, the residue of her property, real and personal (estimated to amount to £185), to the Priest who should at the time of her decease be officiating as Curate in Barntown, and the Superior of the Franciscan Fathers, Wexford, at the time of her decease, absolutely in equal shares, to be expended by each of them in and upon having Masses celebrated for the repose of the soul of the Deceased and the souls of her deceased relatives, and the soul of Nicholas Tennant, of Wexford, who was a benefactor of the Deceased and her sister, and the souls of his deceased relatives, at a stipend of 7/6 per Mass, the said Masses to be celebrated in a public place or places of worship in Ireland open to the public at the time of such celebration.

And Notice is hereby further given that Probate of the said Will was, on the 18th day of February, 1932, granted forth of the District Registry at Waterford of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, to the said Joseph Cunningham, the sole Executor in the said Will named.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1932.
P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 1 Rowe street, Wexford.

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Dublin—Cattle dearer on short supplies, Sheep and Lambs firmer on smaller show, Bacon Pigs stiffer, Dairy Cows slow and Heifers dearer. York—Large show Irish stores and good trade. Tin and Copper weak. Wheat cargoes steady. Rubber unchanged.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1930	1931
Beasts	1,753—decrease 630	3,214	3,418
Sheep and lambs	4,744—decrease 1,495	4,156	5,151
Veal calves	3	3	4

Numbers of cattle offered for sale here this week showed a sharp drop, the supply being only half that of last day. In the circumstances trade all round proved of a decidedly healthier and dearer nature, not that there was any material expansion in off-take, only that the balance between supply and demand became a much tighter fit, which owners were not slow to turn to their advantage where possible on money question. Much the same number of buyers came on market, which included a few exporters, who were absent during the holidays. Commission men were keener patrons for heavy cattle, but otherwise there was no apparent extra stir in cross-Channel dealings, the volume of requirements being about recent average for Lancashire and a few Midland markets in Yorkshire area. There was a palpably meagre number of choice meated cattle offered, especially of the fancy or handy heifer class suitable to leading local victuallers' requirements, and for the pick of these rather higher prices were occasionally recorded. Bullocks were a brisk trade, more especially the medium weights; in fact, all useful classes of heifers and bullocks were readily cashed at prices from 1s. to 2s. and 3s. per cwt. dearer, at which prices all on offer cleared early. Prices, as compared with last year, show an advance of 3s. to 4s. per cwt. against a drop of 1,658 head. Beef cows also experienced a brisk trade, but only for the nice young classes of the heifer type, which were quickly bought up at dearer rates. Old and lean sorts being in less numbers proved a freer sale, but the money question showed little change; still few cattle were unsold at mid-stages, and a complete clearance seemed possible. Sales—Prime handy weight heifers 47s. to 49s. per cwt., fancy blacks 50s., bullocks 45s. to 46s. and 47s.; heavier weights 42s. to 44s., and rougher 39s. to 41s. Beef cows, best 23s. to 29s., extra 30s. to 32s.; other classes 18s. to 22s., and bulls, which were in small supply and wanted at firmer rates, namely, 27s. to 31s., according to class.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There was a sharp drop in supplies here this week, there being 1,495 head less to deal with. Choice quality mutton continues rather scarce, and, with the smaller numbers to deal with, business opened tolerably active and firm, and, so far as opening transactions were concerned, values generally showed an advance of 2s. to 3s. per head. However, where early bids were refused they were subsequently found more difficult to secure. Heavy and half-meated classes were more inquired for on the scarcity of the prime article, and if values were no better market looked like clearing. Lamb trade proved satisfactory. Although prices were not high, they were considered good for the quality on offer, and more could have been sold. Shippers have done practically nothing in lambs so far, and business in this direction for hoggets showed no improvement. Market closed strong for all butchers' classes at the following:—Prime mutton, 9d. to 10d., very fancy 10½d.; other sorts, 6½d. to 8½d. per lb., and lambs, 30s. to 45s. and 50s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Just 180 head of milch cattle entered for sale on this market, few of which could be classed as strictly first class or suiting best shipping requirements, and for the pick of those £24 to £25 should be reckoned an exceptionally good price in present depressed position of cow trade. Heifers were more freely cashed, which was due to scarcity, and for the right sort values showed some advance. Small and doubtful classes presented a slow and tedious ordeal to owners, biddings being most disappointing and clearance doubtful, notwithstanding the very low prices ruling. Prices over the day's proceedings worked out around the following:—Best cows, £19 to £22, extra £23 10s. and £24; heifers, £19 to £21, occasionally £22 and £23; secondary sorts, £13 to £17 10s., and smalls, etc., £9 to £12 10s. per head.

PIGS.—Offered, 1,185 head of swine, being 85 more than last week. Home and shipping buyers in much the same interests and commitments as last week. Market opened active and dear for well-finished bacon hogs, but the gathering on offer gave a small percentage of this class to draw up, and after an hour or so the energy of business lessened, and early bids were not so readily repeated. However, the right quality bacon hog sold well throughout, with an occasional advance here and there, but the small classes under 10st. were rather too plentiful, and, no matter how well-finished for pork, trade was not so satisfactory, and prices closed easier. Sows were a firm trade, the supply being small. Slips and bonhams more inquired for without any material change in values. Prime light-weights, 52s. to 56s. per cwt.; medium bacon, 56s. to 58s. and 60s.; heavier, 54s. to 56s. and 58s.; sows, 38s. to 40s. and 42s.; slips and bonhams, 12s. to 20s.; extras, 25s. to 27s. 6d. per head.

YORK.—Much smaller show of Irish and English store cattle, majority being drapes and heifers. Fairly large numbers of cattle changed hands. Highest price was £20. Small show of calving and milch cows experienced rather dear trade, and recent low prices recovered somewhat. Highest price was £25 10/-. Only fifty sheep shown, and no trade.

BRISTOL.—About 250 Irish cattle and 150 English on offer. Fair supply of beef. Prices, 80/- to 84/- per cwt. best quality dead-weight. Very poor inquiry for store cattle, some best three-year-olds making up to £20; yearlings £12 to £15. Short supply of milch cattle. Prices about the same on the week, £18 to £24. No mutton or lamb shown.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies were again short and trade fair to good with values steady. Bacons, 11/- to 11/6, and of rather uneven weights; cutters also 11/- to 11/6, and sows 8/- per score, dead-weight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes steady on better overseas cables, but market featureless, and price changes unimportant. New South Wales bulk afloat sellers 27/-; West Australian afloat, also April, 27/-; South ditto afloat, also April, 27/-; ditto sailers afloat, 27/-; Victorian, April, 27/-. Parcels inactive, but prices fully steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, April, sellers 30/3; No. 2 ditto, 28/-; No. 3 ditto, 26/10½; No. 4 Manitoba, April, 26/4½; No. 5 ditto, 26/-; hard winter, on sample, April, 25/9; South Australian, shipping/shipped, also April, 26/6; New South Wales bulk, April, 26/6; Victorian, April, 26/6; West Australian, shipping/shipped, also April, 26/6; May, 27/- per qr. of 480lb. Futures opened firmer on higher first-hand offers, but since quiet and tending easier. Quotations per qr. of 480lb.; Manitoba grade March 27/10, May 26/5¼, July 26/6¼, November 27/2, London grade June 23/10, September 24/2, December 24/8. Sales—Manitoba grade May 26/5¼, July 26/6¼, November 27/2. MAIZE—Cargo market quiet on about former terms. Plate March sellers 20/-, April 9th 19/4½, April 15th 19/-, April 25th 18/10½, April new crop 18/9, April-May, also May-June and June-July, 18/3. Parcels quiet of sale. Plate afloat sellers 18/6, March 18/9, April 18/, April-May, also May-June June-July, also July-August, 17/7½ per qr. of 480lb. BARLEY dull. Parcels—No. 3 Canadian Western, Atlantic shipment, April-May, sellers 22/6; ditto, Vancouver shipment, April-May, 22/6; Plate, 64-65 kilos, shipping/shipped, 22/9; Persian, April, 20/3; Karachi new crop, April-May, 24/6 per qr. of 400lb.; Chilian f.a.q. April, 28/6; Australian Chevalier, No. 1, April, 30/- per qr. of 448lb. OATS quieter. Plate afloat, also April, sellers 14/4½; No. 2 Canadian Western, Vancouver shipment, April, 20/-; No. 3 ditto, 19/-; No. 1 Canadian feed, April, 18/3 per qr. of 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—American and Argentine markets finished decidedly better than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a liberal advance at the outset, afterwards receded, and fluctuated moderately with sterling exchange rates, finishing slightly under best, though marking liberal advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat Baril 64½lb. afloat sold at 23/3, Rosario Santa Fe 64lb. May and June 24/- to Liverpool, and the latter 64lb. afloat 23/3 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize afloat sold at 19/-, April-May and August-September 17/6 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE spot parcels quiet at 4/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. per cental dearer, then lost ½d. to ¾d. of the advance, but again improved, and fluctuated according to the offerings, the market finishing steady at ¼d. to 1d. over Thursday night. Values—May 4/11¼, July 5/2¾, October 5/5¾ per cental. Sales—250 loads, at 4/10¼ for March, 5/-, 4/11¾, 4/11½, 4/11¼, 4/11½, 4/11¾ May; 5/2¾, 5/2½, 5/2¼, 5/1¾, 5/2¼ July, and 5/5¾, 5/5⅞ for October delivery.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat 25/- to 27/- per quarter on rail. Cheshire oats steady, 7/6 to 7/9 per cwt. on rail. Wheat feed bran 6/6 to 6/9, broad bran 7/- to 7/9, sharps 6/6 to 6/9, thirds 6/9 to 7/3 per cwt., sacks included.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a moderate demand round about official prices, though, with free supplies, holders occasionally make a slight concession for some descriptions. Irish, American and Canadian quiet, but steadily held at late rates. American rib backs 73/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS scarce at the recent improvement in value. Shoulders steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot quietly steady, but late prices repeated in the moderate business concluded. CHEESE and BUTTER meet a moderate demand at steady prices. EGGS quiet and favouring buyers; extra selected Irish hen quoted 8/3 to 8/9, selected 8/- to 8/3, mediums 7/6 to 7/9 per 120, with duck eggs more or less nominal.

CARDIFF.—The market has been generally quiet since the Easter holidays, with little alteration in values. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled partially 2/- easier at 66/- to 70/-; Danish unaltered at 47/- to 62/- per cwt. HAMS—American partially 1/- dearer at 73/- to 86/- per cwt. BUTTER—Irish still unoffered; Danish unchanged, 122/- to 126/-, and New Zealand steady at 113/- to 115/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen best 3d. easier at 8/6 to 9/- per 120. POULTRY—Chickens quoted 8d. to 1/1, hens 7d. to 8d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—BACON in fair demand at unchanged prices, supplies proving ample for current requirements. South American bellies had a moderate inquiry at steady rates. HAMS were not offered. LARD—With a sharp improvement in sterling exchange prices have weakened. CHEESE—Colonial descriptions were in good demand, and New Zealand sorts rather favoured sellers. BUTTER was a steadier market on an improved demand, and prices occasionally showed a slight advance.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 2,444 tons (526 tons British and Irish produce and 1,918 tons imported). Steady trade for beef at late rates. BEEF (National Mark prices)—English long sides select 5/4 to 5/8, do. prime 5/2 to 5/6, do. good 4/10 to 5/2. General prices, including National Mark:—English long sides 4/10 to 5/8, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/2 to 5/10; Irish (Birkenhead-killed) hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/2 to 5/8. Fair trade for pork at firmer prices. PORK—English under 10st. 5/4 to 5/10, do. 10st. to 15st. 4/8 to 5/4, do. 15st. to 20st. 4/4 to 4/8, do. over 20st. 4/2 to 4/6; Irish 4/8 to 5/8.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market well supplied with all classes, especially cauliflowers, which were of poor quality, and bulk on offer cleared at almost give-away prices. Selected cabbage wanted at firm prices. Swedes and mangolds in demand at dearer rates. Carrots closed easier and leeks firmer. Sales:—York cabbage 20/- to 30/-, extra 35/- to 42/- large load; small 8/- to 10/-, extra 15/- to 20/-; savoy large 15/- to 35/-, extra up to 72/-; swedes, table 2/4 to 2/7 cwt., large loads 1/10 to 2/3, mangolds 1/8 to 1/9, rhubarb 3/5 to 3/6, extra 4/- dozen; carrots 2/6 to 3/- bag, scallions 10d. to 1/- bunch, turnips 2d. to 3d., parsley 6d. to 8d. tray, parsnips 2/- to 2/6 bag, leeks 2/6 to 4/- dozen, cauliflowers general run 1/6 to 2/- dozen, small selected lots 2/6 to 3/-, and seconds 6d. to 8d.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Little change to report in trade here, where supplies continue far in excess of all requirements at late rates—namely, 9/- per cwt. best qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains quiet; prices steady and firm. Creameries, 165/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN.—BUTTER is quoted at 170 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £4 15/2 per cwt., being unchanged compared with the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market continues to be heavily supplied with salmon, there being 60 packages on offer. Also to hand 401 boxes mixed catch from 3 steam trawlers, 8 chests lobsters, 20 boxes mackerel, and a small amount from usual country and local senders. Sales disappointing, and values easier at the following:—Salmon 1/4 to 1/6 per lb., lobsters 12/6 to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 7/6 to 10/-, small 2/6 to 5/-, soles 25/- to 30/- per 5 pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-, slips 5/- to 7/6, turbot small and large 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 5/-, mackerel 10/- to 12/6 box, plaice small and large 15/- to 80/- half-box, cod 15/- to 25/-, whiting 10/- to 20/-, white soles 20/- to 30/-, conger eels 5/- to 10/-, gurnard 4/- to 6/-, ray 10/- to 20/-, pollock 8/- to 20/-, and ling 10/- to 12/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English 16d. to 18d., Scotch 17d. to 20d., Irish 15d. to 17d.; soles 12d. to 20d., slips 12d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 28/- draught; turbot 14/- to 16/-, plaice 5/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 12/- to 14/-, hake 10/- to 12/-, skate wings 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR — No change occurred in prices of British refined or inland granulated, and a moderate demand prevailed. Raw refining sorts dull of sale, while freely offered on former terms. Foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal April sellers 5/1½. May sold 5/2¼ c.i.f. terms U.K. Terminal quiet, but prices firmly held. Raws May sold 5/0¾ to 4/11¾, August 5/4 to 5/4½ and 5/3½, December 5/7 to 5/3¾, March, 1933, 5/9¾ to 5/8¾ per cwt. COFFEE—All the finer liquoring grades came in for fair support, but otherwise a quiet market resulted. COCOA—Spot parcels quiet at recent prices. Forward positions dull. Accra F/F March-May quoted 25/9 f.o.b. terms, Accra G/F afloat sold 28/9, March-May quoted 28/9, April-June 28/10½ per cwt. Terminal market inactive. May sold 29/-, July 29/4½ to 29/3 per cwt. Sales, 30 tons. TEA—Private market quiet while awaiting the commencement of public sales. RUBBER quiet, but steadily held. Plantation standard sheet, also April and May, sold 1⅞d., July-September 2⅛d., October-December 2¼d., January-March 2½d. per lb. JUTE market steady, with fair inquiries. Firsts to Continent March-April sold £17 17/6, April-May £18 to £17 17/6, May-June quoted £18 2/6, Lightnings March-April sold £16 10/-, Hearts March-April quoted £15 10/-. Daisee March-April sellers £16, Tossa March-April sellers £16 17/6 per ton. SHELLAC quiet; fair T.N. spot quoted 66/-, May sold 59/6, August quoted 61/6, October sold 62/- to 62/6 for shipment, March-April sellers 56/6.

OILS—Linseed dull. Spot sellers 15/6, April 13/4½, May-August 14/6, September-December 15/-. Rape dull. Crude spot 30/-, refined 32/-. Cotton slow; crude Egyptian spot 21/6, common edible 26/-, deodorised 28/-. Turpentine firmer; American spot, also April, 57/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull and values easier. Calcutta to London April-May sellers £10 5/-. Plate to Hull April-May £7 18/9, May-June £8, June-July £8 2/6, August-September £8 3/9. Rapeseed dull. Toria April-May £10 15/-. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black April £6 5/9, May £6 5/-, new November-December £6 7/6, with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less, respectively. Groundnuts quietly steady. Coromandel machined April £16 2/6, May £16 5/-, June £16 7/6, July £16 10/-, August £16 12/6 September £16 15/-. Soya beans weak. Manchurian afloat £7 3/9, April (also May and June) £6 12/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR, steady. Sellers April-May shipments at 5/3 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—Spot West African steady, but little inquiry experienced. Buyers of fine fermented Accra in store in bond at 30/- per cwt. Forward shipments A clause quoted 31/6 per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool, but buyers look on. Futures steady and unchanged, with business done in Dec. at 30/3 per cwt. COFFEE experiences a dragging demand. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet, with values of K grade £17 10/- March-May, £17 15/- April-June and May-July, and L1 grade £1 per ton less for each position c.i.f. terms. JAPANESE PEAS on spot without change at £28 15/- to £29 from store, and £25 5/- to £25 10/- per ton c.i.f. April-May shipments. RICE BRAN—Forward shipments Burman April-June remain at 98/9 per ton ex ship terms, but trading quiet. OILCAKES—Imported descriptions remain quiet, but for linseed brands £7 repeated for American and £7 7/6 River Plate c.i.f. terms April shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed remain at £4 5/- ex ship terms April shipments. PALM KERNELS rather steadier. Sellers April-May and May-June shipments at £11 1/3, and buyers at £10 18/9 per ton. Sales April-May £11 per ton. TALLOW idle. South American resale parcels of No. 1 frigorific unchanged at 23/6 c.i.f. April shipments, and packers offering at 24/- April and May shipments. Liebig Paraguay April-May shipments remain at 24/- c.i.f. Forward shipments Australian good colour mixed quiet at 25/- per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 22/-, granulated, standard 19/10½; yellows, thirds 19/9 (ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount).

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER WEAK.

TIN—The market presented weak features, and prices declined sharply following lower Eastern cables and selling pressure, but a good business resulted at the lower levels. On balance official quotations, cash 130/- per ton lower, and forward 125/-. Standard cash quoted £114 to £114 5/-, three months £115 15/- to £115; settlement price, £114 5/-. Sales amounted to 1,200 tons; cash at £116 15/- to £114 and £116 15/- to £114 5/-, three months £118 5/- to £116 and £116. English ingots quoted £115 10/- to £117 10/-. In the East 200 tons reported sold on the basis of £122 c.i.f. COPPER—Market further weakened on continued realisations, but fairly active at the decline.

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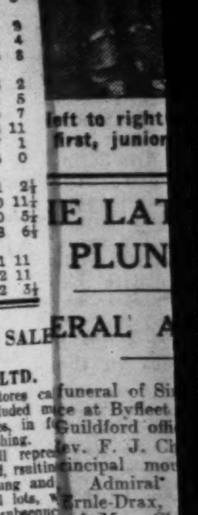

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£18 10/-, or from 41/- to 47/- per
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A WINNING TRIO.

Left to right: Miss Nora Egan, second, special junior 'cello; Miss Angela first, junior 'cello, and Miss "Joe" McLaughlin, second, junior 'cello. Winners at the Father Mathew Feis.

E LATE SIR H. PLUNKETT.

ERAL AT BYFLEET.

funeral of Sir Horace Plunkett took
e at Byfleet yesterday. The Bishop
Guildford officiated, and was assisted
ev. F. J. Cheverton.
incipal mourners included:—Lord
Admiral the Hon. Reginald
Ernle-Drax, Mr. T. B. Ponsonby,
nd Mrs. Chetwynd Stapylton, Mr.
d Smith, Mr. G. Heard, Colonel
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others present were:—The Earl and
of Balfour, Lord Glamis, Lady Ruth
Sir Hutcheson Poë, Sir Thomas
Vice-Chancellor, Dublin University),
Dulanty (High Commissioner for
Free State), Sir Malcolm Seton,
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. Smith (Assistant Secretary Irish
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Nugent Harris (Agricultural Or-
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lgin, Sir Percy Jackson and Miss
(Carnegie United Kingdom Trus-
Maurice Healy, K.C.; Mrs. Hux-
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s and Mr. J. Marks (Brooklands
Flying); Mr. H. E. Fenn (West
Association and Agricultural Co-
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-Operative Agency, Limited); Sir
lair, Mr. Shaun Bullock, Colonel
ulder, Major G. Palmer, Mr. Wins-
, Mr. J. Potts, Dr. S. Blare, Mr.
lf, Captain R. Shaw, and Mr. R.
t.
the wreaths was one from the
General of the Irish Free State.

L OF ISABEL BARONESS ALBOT DE MALAHIDE.

Charlotte Baroness Talbot de
D.B.E., of 38 Buckingham Palace
Belgravia, S.W., who died on
22nd last, aged eighty years,
of Robert Blake-Humfrey, of
House, Norfolk, and widow, firstly,
Gurney, of Sprowston Hall, Norfolk,
in Gurney's Bank (now Barclay's),
ndly, of Richard Wogan, fifth Baron
Malahide, of Malahide Castle, Co.
eft estate of the gross value of
s. 8d., with net personalty £35,404
Probate of her will and two codicils
granted to her son, Robert Gurney,
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WAR MEMORIAL PARK PROTEST.

INCHICORE ALLOTMENT-HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual general meeting of the Inchicore (Liffeyside) Allotment Holders' Association Mr. James Larkin was re-elected president, Mr. D. Power vice-president, Mr. Denis McDonnell hon. secretary, and Messrs. E. Bannon and W. Ward joint treasurers. Mr. Thomas Shaw, president of the United Irish Plotholders' Union, was present.

The hon. secretary, in his report, which was adopted, stated that there were 212 plots, with a total rental of £203 3s. 10d. per annum. In addition, £49 5s. 10d. in arrears had been recovered, and the number of those in debt to the committee had, therefore, been considerably lessened, and a further lessening was contemplated.

The plotholders view with concern the work in progress in connection with the War Memorial Park, and complaints have been received of trespass, but an understanding has been come to between the committee and the Board of Public Works whereby, in consideration of permission of access being granted to the board's officials, the board guarantees protection of plots, produce and water supply. This arrangement is without prejudice to any rights under the agreement entered into in 1924 between the board and the committee. "Many of the plotholders who would be disturbed are ex-Service men, and a percentage of them are unemployed. The opinion of counsel has been sought, and the advice is that the plotholders cannot be disturbed sooner than March, 1933. This gives the association a full year to devise ways and means towards the retention of the plots.

TOLKA BAZAAR DANCE.

A dance in aid of the Chrysanthemum Stall, Tolka Bazaar, was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night.

Dancing to music provided by the Rogers-May Band commenced at 9 p.m., and continued until the early hours of this morning.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mrs. M. J. Horan (President), Miss T. Horan (Secretary), Mrs. P. Kelly, Miss M. Long, Miss Neelan, Miss Brady, Miss M. O'Sullivan, Miss P. Cullen, M. O'Gorman, W. Fitzpatrick, L. Kennedy, M. Cahill, M. Twomey, General and Mrs. R. Mulcahy, C. S. Armstrong, Miss M. Brady, M. Doyle, Mrs. Baker, Councillor Cahill, P. Cullen, W. Curry, M. Coyle, Mrs. D. W. Han, Mr. Dunleavy, J. Ennis, Superintendent Long, Mrs. Hilliard, C. Kearney, B. P. Kenny, J. Murray, Miss Hourahan, J. Marriott (junior), Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs. O'Healy, G. T. Rice, A. E. Tindall, Miss P. Moore, Miss M. Woods, and Miss Duffy.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Foreign Arrivals—Varna, of Glasgow, 912 tons register, Captain Spence, from Gothenburg, with general cargo; Teelin Head, 628 tons register, Captain McConnell, from Antwerp, via Waterford, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slievemore and Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Wexfordian and Lady Galway, from Liverpool, with goods; Agnes Ellen, from Workington, with rails; Rosabelle, from Point of Aire, with coal; Morion, from Glasgow, with coal; Glenagary and Ashfield, from Ardrossan, with coal; [illegible] from Bir[illegible] with coal; Beryl from Glasgow, with coal; Cornelian, from Ayr, w[illegible] coal; Ruby, from [illegible] with coal; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, light; Gweebarra, from Belfast, light.

Woman's World

INNOVATIONS IN HATS.

NEW MATERIALS AND NEW SHAPES TO BE WORN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

THERE are many hat innovations this season. The appearance, for instance—or the re-appearance—of the square, folded crown is highly interesting. If it becomes popular this new innovation may herald several developments.

For one thing, it allows of some of the hair being tucked inside it, so that after all, if it supersedes the round-fitting crown, we may be induced to start a new style of hair-dressing, with the blessing of the milliners. Quite an important thing this, for without it not even the cleverest hair-dressing can prevail.

We shall see a variety of new brims. Some of these are no longer merely curved. Sometimes they are quite straight, sometimes they are saucer-shaped round a shallow crown, and the brim, which rolls at the edge, is another innovation.

Many of them look as if they might be difficult to wear, but the fact that the straws and materials of which they are composed are very light will help. "Feather-weight" is becoming more and more the motto of milliners, and horsehair is one of the principal materials used. There is even an artificial horsehair. This is one of the new hat fabrics; by the way, another is jersey woven with horsehair, and there is also a horsehair picked out with light flecks of wool. Most of the open-work straws are of horsehair; usually they are hand-woven in the milliners' workrooms, or crocheted with a lace design, or even knitted.

Ornamental Stitching.

Stitching is a favourite method of ornamenting a plain hat, whether it is of felt or shantung, and on some of the pliable straws a deep pleat is put down the centre of the back of the crown to the edge of the brim.

Another novel idea is to roll the edge of a wide piece of ribbon and then use the roll as a hat band, while the unrolled part of the ribbon lies flat on the brim.

On plain straw or felt hats original bands of two different leathers of contrasting colours are used, which gives just the necessary touch of elaboration.

Shantung, jersey and gros-grain ribbon are among the most interesting of spring and summer materials. Hats have crowns made of separate pieces beautifully moulded to the head. Brims on the cloches are more irregularly shaped than ever, and among the jersey hats are many which are lineal descendants of the American sailor cap, which was so much seen last year.

Most of us think of string as being useful to tie up parcels, but hardly decorative. The milliners have discovered that it makes charming and novel hats of tricot. There seems to be very little which escapes their eagle eyes nowadays.

Short Sleeves.

Paris still leans towards the long over-blouse, which rather suggests a tunic, and for afternoons these are worn beneath three-quarter loose wrap-over coats. Another note in the fashions are the short sleeves. Paris likes elbow sleeves, or those still shorter, and occasionally, the blouses are sleeveless. For afternoon, for instance, a frock will have the elbow-length sleeve, and a good deal of attention is paid to them.

One of the prettiest and most feminine notes this season are the lingerie effects on sombre frocks. They are very slight touches, but they are very original and typical of 1932. Box-pleats still seem to be preferred for day-time, placed fairly low, beneath a hip-yoke, which gives a slim line. But for evening, a fresh line has been introduced. This is a full-length skirt beneath a yoke made of diamond-shaped pieces and usually, with a rather loose bodice, bloused a little, and tied with a narrow sash.

Variety in Full Measure.

Paris has ordained variety in fashion this season—and variety there is, in full measure. But there are several individual fashions which are amazingly popular, all the same, and therefore oustanding. One of these is the trim fitting, usually dented jacket (which may also serve as a blouse) with a slightly flared skirt in a contrasting shade.

Literally hundreds of these *ensembles* were seen at the opening of Auteuil last week, often of soft wool, and in every possible colour-scheme. Extremely smart was a tobacco brown jacket with a matching hat, and a light beige skirt, and a still more delightful suit was in blue, not quite a royal blue, combined with a shade that was something between rust and tomato. Several shades of blue, or emerald and black, and, of course, black and white, were also popular.

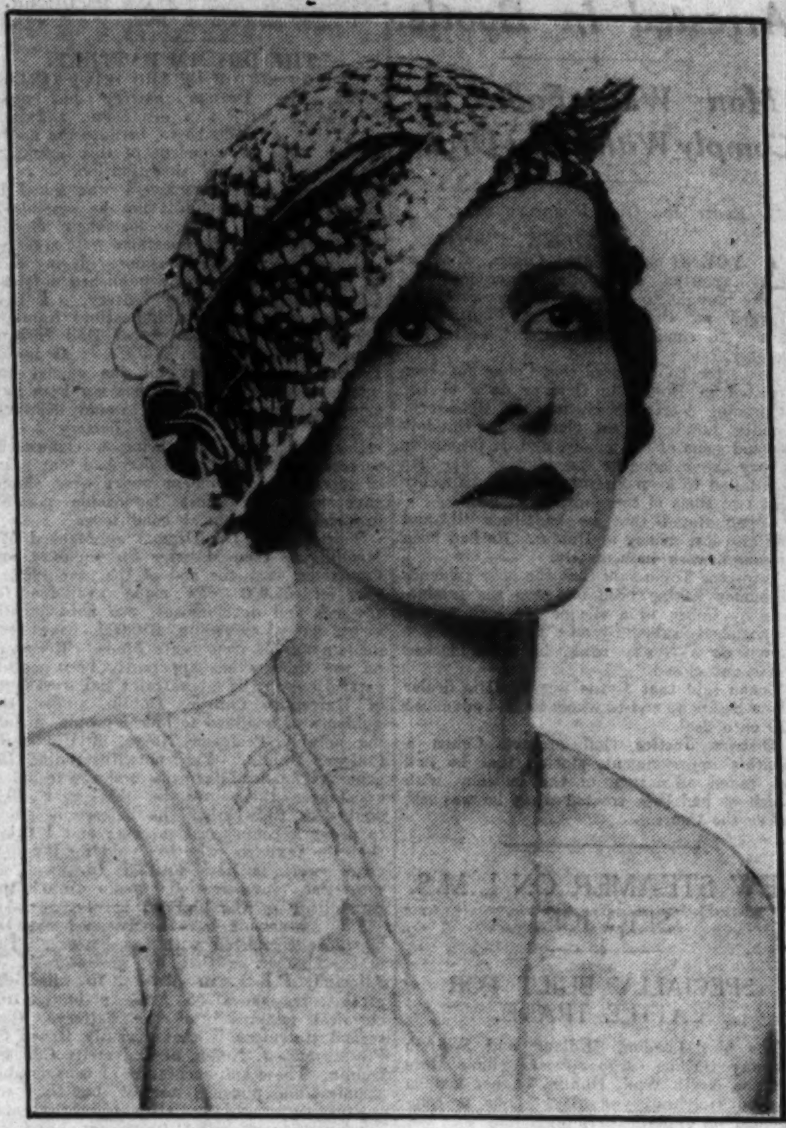
Stockings ranged from dark flesh-coloured tones to beige-grey and elephant, but they were always unobtrusive, and shoes were simple and untrimmed.

The long beige gauntlet glove was a favourite, while handbags were small, often handleless, with beautiful mounts.

For the "After-Forties."

Dressmakers revel in evening gowns for the young and slender, but this season they are thinking of evening gowns for the "after-forties." Paris dressmakers believe that gowns for this period in life should be chosen for their beautiful cut and line, while rich dark colours, and black, white or grey, will give distinction for the evening frock where other shades take it away. Chiffon and lace are two soft fabrics that are ideal for the mature woman's evening gown, or brocade, satin or velvet when a gown with a firm silhouette is desired. All fussiness and knick-nacks should be left aside. Take the all-important matter of the coat for an "after-forty." If it is cloth, choose a material that is smooth and velvet, rather than one that is rough and porous. The waistline should be indicated, not stressed, and all tightness eliminated, and the silhouette of the coat should flow from shoulder to hem. This is a silhouette that any woman of any age can wear. The sleeve should be close-fitting and straight, and banded above the wrist with cloth. Big sleeves add bulk and age to arms.

IN BLACK AND WHITE.



Smart Reslaw Model in black and white Racello straw, trimmed with cire ribbon and two roses.

Spring Silhouette.

The skirt of the spring silhouette for the younger generation is fitted to below the hip-line, from which point it hangs straight, but is actually cut circular. The narrowed coat for afternoon is the spring coat for the young and slender. The skirt of this coat wraps closely around the body. Sometimes the sleeves are trimmed with ruffles of the fabric below the elbows, and the collar is a new detail of Paris fashions; for it stands up, framing the head and neck, something like a ruff worn by mediæval damsels. It is split at the back of the neck. You remember that the great Greta Garbo used to wear such collars to set off her particular beauty!

Talks on Many Things.

A Way to Preserve Leather Coats.

DEAR AILEEN,—Those lucky people who took your so sensible advice about providing warm coats for Eastertide must have had occasion to bless your foresight. I am sure that you yourself revelled in your new leather coat, which I very foolishly considered a somewhat unnecessary extravagance! My own holiday shopping was a little previous. I perished enthusiastically for a couple of hours in a new jacket dress, but when my mirror reflected a very blue nose I abandoned my ultra-spring ideas and changed into a soft little frock of blue jersey, which, with myself, I very carefully hid away under the protecting warmth of my old leather coat of many seasons! This coat and I have seen good times together, and now in its somewhat battered old age I am inclined to pay it a lot of attention, so that in all probability it will see service for many a day to come. When its surface becomes frayed I carefully lay it flat again with the smallest possible amount of liquid cement, and, if by catching the coat in the door of the car one of those annoying angular rents appear, I cut a piece of strong linen, larger than the rent, and smear it with liquid cement.

This I slip inside the tear, and work the leather over it with my finger tips until no sign of a joining is visible. In this way my old friend keeps, at least, a most tidy appearance. I passed this tip on to a motor cycling friend of mine, whose coat, as you may imagine, suffers from pernicious rending, and he did a marvellous reconditioning job on his oldest coat. First, heat the liquid cement (which can be bought at any chemist's) either in a saucepan of hot water, or else by placing the bottle near a fire.

Spread it smoothly and thinly, either with its own cork, a small brush, or for very delicate work with your own finger tips. After joining the injured part leave it under a weight to get thoroughly set for a few hours, or, if possible, overnight. After using the cement wash the hands quickly and thoroughly, or else a very ugly, almost fixed, stain will result. So far the most successful liquid cement I have used is coaguline; it is absolutely transparent, and is, therefore, most useful, too, for piecing broken china. I also used it to repair a badly slit driving glove.

Choice of Gloves.

I heard, by the way, that gloves are to be dearer than ever in the near future, so I must take stock of my requirements without delay. Gauntlet gloves are more decorative than ever, and money spent on good gloves is well spent money: cheap gloves are merely an extravagance, and this we can none of us afford. For sports or tweed wear the smartest gauntlet glove has a knitted cuff lining to match the suit with which it is worn. So there is yet another chance of scope for the enthusiastic home knitter! Another knitting attraction is the so popular and so smart little sleeveless sweater just reaching to the waist for wear with summer frocks, in pure white they would be delicious for tennis wear, quick to knit and easy to launder. Sprays of tiny flowers embroidered in gay wools add greatly to the appearance of these little "creations." Indeed, floral embroidery is quite a feature of 1932 decorations, both in silk, linen and wool. The average woman has little time for embroidery, yet if one small piece of work is kept on top, so to speak, it is marvellous how soon it "gets done." An odd half hour spent with an embroidery frame supplies complete rest for a usually whirling brain, and at the same time helps enormously to keep the beauty of the household linen, etc., quite up to standard. Nor is it necessary that the eyes should suffer. This work can be done in good light and bold designs chosen when fine stitching will be quite unnecessary.

Table Linen.

During the week I saw a very charming "Easter egg," composed of a half-dozen set of table mats with oblong centre mat to match. The whole was made from two yards of linen and stranded cotton for the embroidery—an economical, but most acceptable, gift. Although there are many hostesses who prefer the appearance of large tablecloths, yet there is much to be said in favour of individual mats—quite apart from the very real advantage of showing off the polished board—there remains the laundry question. Mats, especially if they are built large enough to take glasses as well as the plate, are so much easier to handle in the washing than large cloths.

One of the prettiest evening frocks that I saw during the holidays was made entirely of lace on a georgette foundation. Both the back and front of this frock were cut in a narrow point, somewhat hidden under a very short [illegible] wrap, which fastened with georgette ties. [illegible] a very useful frock for packing, and [illegible] April is here, we may well begin to [illegible] of "packing up" for summer holidays!—Yours,

MARY.

Banana Biscuits.

Mix together ½lb. flour, ½lb. sugar, and 1½ teaspoonfuls baking powder. Rub in ¼lb. margarine and mix to a stiff paste with an egg. Roll very thin, cut into shapes and bake in a quick oven. Make a cream of 1 banana, 2 oz. melted butter and ½lb. icing sugar, and sandwich two biscuits together with this.

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Apricot Mould.

Soak 1 tablespoonful gelatine in ½ cupful of cold milk for 5 minutes. Add this to 1½ cupfuls scalded milk and cook till dissolved in a double saucepan. Beat up the yolks of 2 eggs with ¾ cupful of granulated sugar and add to the milk mixture. Cook for 3 minutes, stirring all the while. Next, remove from the fire, and fold in 2 cupfuls of apricot puree (fruit put through a sieve) and 2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice. Pour into a mould and set aside to get firm.

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Minced Meat Recipe.

Use one pound either of beef, pork or veal for four people. Mince the meat together with a shallot, season well. Add four ounces of bread soaked into milk and kneaded with a whole egg. Mix well with the minced meat, roll into balls, dredge with flour and cook in butter. When cooked, add to the juice two spoonfuls of stock and some finely chopped parsley.

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Sweet Orange Preserve.

4lb. sweet oranges, 4 pints water, 7lb. sugar.

Pare the oranges, and put the skins in the preserving pan with a sufficient quantity of cold water to cover them, and allow them to boil until quite soft. Change the water once during the process of boiling—that is to say, pour off the water that is in the pan and fill it up with the same quantity of water as you had at first from a boiling kettleful. While the skins are thus softening, clean the fruit by removing the seeds or pips and all refuse, and over this refuse, seeds, etc., pour the 4 pints of water, and allow to stand for a little while. When the skins are sufficiently soft take them out—a small quantity at a time—and cut down into the very finest shreds; the finer the shreds the better the marmalade. Now strain the water—among which the seeds, etc., are steeped—through a hair sieve. Place this water, the cleaned pulp, the skins, and the sugar all together in the preserving pan, and boil for half-an-hour, counting from the time when it boils all over. If two lemons and their weight in sugar are added—the lemons have to be treated exactly as the oranges were—the flavour of the marmalade is greatly improved: no additional water is needed for the lemons.

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Apple Sauce.

Apple Sauce—Stew till tender 1lb. apples. When cooked, beat to a pulp, add a piece of butter and a little sugar.

Mock Pork.

Soak ½-lb. haricot beans overnight. Chop two large onions finely, put beans and onions into a saucepan. Just cover with water and simmer slowly. When done, turn into a bowl and mash. Add 2 ounces margarine, ¼-lb. bread-crumbs, a dash of pepper and salt and one tablespoonful of sage. Bind with one egg, well beaten, and half-teacupful milk. Make into a thick roll anl bake till a nice brown.

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A Salad Recipe.

Allow a banana for each person. Peel them and lay on lettuce leaves in a glass dish. Garnish with a few grapes, two divided oranges and a few prunes. Sprinkle with sugar and a chopped walnut and cover with a dressing of two yolks of eggs, a gill of salad oil and a little vinegar and salt.

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Date Tart.

Line a tin or plate with good, short pastry, and spread thickly with the following mixture:—Stone a box of dates and put them into a pan with two tablespoonfuls of water and two tablespoonfuls of lemon, orange or grape fruit juice. When soft, remove from fire, mash well and add a few chopped nuts. After spreading on the pastry, cover neatly with a lattice-work of pastry. Bake for ¾-hour.

Batter Pudding.

Make a batter the same as for Yorkshire pudding, about a quart, using two eggs, one pint of milk, and a gill of warm water. Sprinkle in a dessertspoonful of coarse oatmeal and stand aside. Boil, drain and chop one large or two smaller onions; season well with salt, pepper, and well-rubbed dry sage, thyme, and marjoram if liked. Add half a breakfast cup of fine bread crumbs, and chop all together. Stir this mixture into the batter and bake in dripping tin (dripping must be at blue smoke heat) about half an hour or rather more without turning. Cut in small squares, and serve with good gravy. The pudding should be half an inch in thickness and rather soft

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Mat Corners.

When small rugs and mats turn up at the corners they can be persuaded to lie flat and neat by stitching a piece of stout covered millinery wire along the edge for several inches round each corner.

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Jeanie had paid strict attention throughout the lesson, scarcely taking her eyes off the schoolmaster. At the end he said: "Now, Jeanie, I'm sure you have something interesting to tell us. What is it?"

She replied: "Please, sir, do you know you are wearing socks of two different colours?"

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DUBLIN GAS COMPANY.

A PROSPEROUS HALF-YEAR.

Mr. Francis J. Dickens presided at the ordinary half-yearly meeting of the stockholders in the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company yesterday in the offices, D'Olier street, Dublin.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report of the directors for the past half-year, which showed a profit on the revenue account of £72,653, said that the sales of gas continued to maintain a steady progress, and showed an increase of no less than 4½ per cent. over the corresponding half-year. The quantity of gas sold in 1931 exceeded that of 1924 by 61½ per cent., which was due to some extent to the expansion of the city and suburbs. The gas industry always claimed that gas could hold its own against any fair competition, and their continued progress was proof that in Dublin this claim was fully warranted. During the past six months the company supplied 1,445 cookers, 2,155 fires and radiators, 380 geysers and boilers, and many other gas appliances, including a number of large, special installations for some of their principal consumers. Their sales of gas for public lighting, although they showed an increase, were not what they should be. Gas for public lighting, he asserted, both from the point of view of economy and efficiency, was the best means of illuminating the streets. The mid-day cooking load was very heavy, and demanded a large output of gas within the space of about two hours, which necessitated improving their storage accommodation, and accordingly a new gas-holder will eventually appear at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

RATEABLE VALUATION.

The Chairman, proceeding, said that at last he was in a position to record some progress in the matter of their rateable valuation, and there was every likelihood of an agreed settlement at a figure which would be somewhat less onerous than the increased valuation as fixed by the Commissioner, although the reduction obtained was inadequate.

THE ACCOUNTS.

Turning to the accounts, he said that the wages at the works were up by about £1,000; they merely reflected the increased output. Repairs of works showed an increase of £12,000. The cost of distribution of gas was down by £4,800, mostly on account of reduced expenditure on stoves. Rents, rates and taxes were less by £2,000, which was almost fully accounted for by the reduction in rates. The sales of gas showed a net increase of £10,500, and rental of meters and stoves £2,600. Residuals showed a decrease, coke being down by £1,500 and tar by £4,000. Miscellaneous sales showed an increase of £1,900, and the total receipts £11,185, but as the total expenditure was greater by £8,032, the balance to be carried to profit and loss account was larger by £3,153, at £72,653, which he felt sure the stockholders would agree was a satisfactory result of their half-year's working. (Hear, hear.) After deducting from this balance of revenue profit, interest on Debenture stock, interest on temporary loans and income tax, and, adding the balance of £36,204 brought from last account, there remained the sum of £95,688, of which the maximum statutory dividend recommended would absorb £59,165, and the carry forward would be increased by £319 at £36,523. The funds of the company were increased by £11,100, and their bank overdraft and liabilities to tradesmen by £53,500. As against this, however, investments were increased by £18,700, and the balance of the capital account was up by £52,600. In conclusion, he said that he had no hesitation in stating as his considered opinion that the position of the company was sound from every point of view, and that the prospects continued to be bright.

Mr. Butler seconded the motion, and the report and balance sheet were adopted.

Mr. J. J. Maguire said that the report was a very satisfactory one, and that the increasing business was highly gratifying.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Newbigging, a resolution was passed ordering the payment of a dividend of £7 12s. 6d. per cent. per annum (less income tax) for the half-year, to be payable on and after April 9th.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. H. Davies, Mr. Francis C. Butler, Mr. J. MacVeigh, and Mr. William Newbigging were re-elected directors of the company.

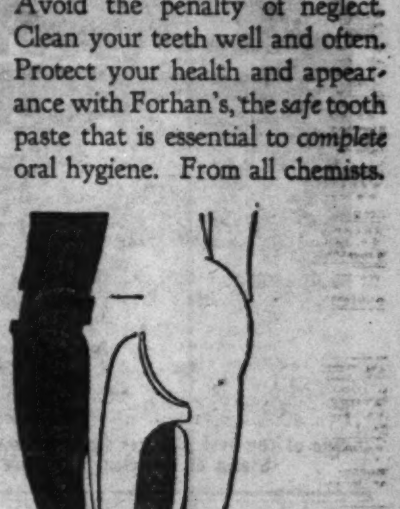
Alderman Dr. Myles Keogh was re-appointed stockholders' auditor.

Mr. Hubbard Clark moved a vote of thanks to the directors and staff for the successful conduct of the business for the past six months.

Mr. Maguire seconded, and the vote was passed.

The Chairman and Mr. Grey (secretary) briefly replied.

The Rev. Canon P. C. Duncan was instituted rector of Clonleigh parish by the Bishop of Derry.



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The Rev. David Hanna, minister for the past six years of Greenebank, County Donegal, was yesterday installed by the Coleraine Presbytery as pastor of Second Dunboe Congregation in succession to the Rev. S. J. Wylie.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Nuances of Japanese : Skerryravell : The Odd Paper.
Ballycotton's Big Fish : April Meteors : Queer Birds.

The Odd Paper.

What a vast accumulation of papers a desk acquires in a short time! The obvious solution of the problem is, I suppose, to have a steady system of filing; but most of us receive from time to time many documents that do not seem of enough importance for filing, and yet have some strange quality about them which saves them from the waste-paper basket. The most remarkable thing about this kind of paper, I have noticed, is that, when once it has been saved from the waste-paper basket, it seems to bear a charmed life. It seems to me that men are more prone to keep articles of little value than women. I have known many men who would buy or store up all kinds of odds and ends in the hope that they might come in useful some day. Women, being more tidy of mind, I think, are better able to separate the wheat from the chaff.

Sharks and Whales.

A correspondent writes:—

The recent report of sharks in Ardmore Bay is not so surprising as many people seem to think. It was early in March two years ago, so far as I can remember, that a shark some twenty feet in length and about twelve in girth made its way up the Blackwater. It swam up the river for some three or four miles as far as Ballynatray, where it was shot by the son of the present owner, Captain Holroyde-Smith. As it was making for the sea it became entangled in the nets of the local salmon boats in the harbour, and was beached on the rocks near the lighthouse.

March, of course, is unusually early for these unwelcome visitors. Although, I believe, they are not man-eaters, they do a considerable amount of damage to the fishing. During the War it was nothing unusual to see a triangular fin cutting through the waters round the south coast. Whales, too, are regular visitors, and many older inhabitants of the little seaside resort of Ballycotton still remember the "school" of whales which was driven there by the local fishermen. Ballycotton is, of course, famous among deep-sea fishermen, and holds the "record" in size for many deep sea fish caught on rod and line. Perhaps, the most unusual of all fish to these waters was the tunny which was trapped in the salmon nets in Youghal Harbour about the year 1906.

The Japanese Language.

An American friend who was seized with the desire to study the Irish language—but regretfully abandoned it as too difficult—thought that she would try Japanese instead. She found a kindly amateur teacher in the city where she lives, and the net result of the new venture is that she has gone back to Irish. For one thing, she discovered after infinite toil that the language used by a man in Japan and that used by a woman are entirely different; and, as her teacher was a man, she came to the conclusion that it was not getting her very far, since etiquette forbade her to use the phrases he taught her, harmless though they seemed.

During her short study of the language she was deeply impressed by the ideographs, among which the picture of a woman under a roof signifies "peace," and three women together mean the word "noise." Even the word for a horse has four legs. A book of so-called colloquial phrases was a delusion and a snare. "Does your dicky bird sing?" was one of them, and "It snows in Lapland all the year round." At last the world-be linguist announced that she must give up, and her teacher was regretful. "It is too pity," he said sadly, "I get such kick of it."

Skerries.

The spring lamb is on the table (writes a correspondent), but for most of us not yet the spring potatoes. Antrim's special pride, I believe, are skerries. These potatoes were an imported stock, tried out first in Ireland at a spot called Skerryravell, whence they took their name and gained their reputation for doing well under the most unfavourable conditions. The name alludes to the rocky nature of the land in the locality, and the townland was nick-named by its Scottish settlers the "scare the devil." One Nicholas Crummelin, a philanthropic gentleman of Huguenot stock, did make an attempt to develop the locality about a century ago, providing some funds and aiding would-be planters. When, however, some years after the inception of his scheme, it was suggested in a local council that a memorial to the benefactor should be set up, the promoters of the idea were somewhat discomfited when an interpellator urged that the memorial must then be to the shopkeepers of Ballymena; for they had kept the planters for two years for nothing but bad debts.

The Lyrids.

The Lyrids form the most noteworthy meteor shower in April. They begin to make their appearance shortly after the middle of the month, and reach their greatest frequency some four of five days later. Their radiant is near the bright star Vega, in the constellation Lyra, which can be seen in the north-eastern sky before midnight. The neighbouring constellations, Virgo and Boötes, also occasionally furnish conspicuous meteors in this month. In the early part of April there are one or two showers of note. On the morning of the 1st there is a large maximum near 6.30 which occurs too late to be observed here, but other maxima occur later on the night of the same day at 10.20 and 12.40. The next most important date is the night of April 8th, when a large maximum occurs on April 9th at 1.30 a.m. This is followed by a secondary maximum on the 10th at 10.20 p.m., and on the 15th at 1.30 a.m.

One of the largest showers of the month takes place on the night of the 16th, its greatest period of activity falling between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. on the following morning. A secondary maximum on the 19th at 9.30 p.m. occurs too early to be fully visible. The Lyrid meteor shower falls on the night of the 21st, with a maximum on April 22nd at 2.40 a.m. There are secondary showers on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, with maxima chiefly between 10.30 p.m. and midnight. April 30th is also distinguished by a meteoric maximum at 10.30 p.m.

Queer Birds.

I was interested to see that the collection of stuffed birds which Lord Rothschild is sending from his residence at Tring Park to the New York Museum contained specimens of the dodo and the moa, two well-known cross-word puzzle favourites. The dodo was a kind of large goose, with yellow wings, while the moa, which belonged to New Zealand, was a wingless ostrich-like bird, some twelve feet high, and laid an egg about the size and shape of a Rugby football. Another specimen in this collection which should be useful to cross-word manufacturers is the moho, a richly-coloured bird which once inhabited the Sandwich Islands. Inadvertently I found myself examining the list in search of a specimen of the roc. It was not there.

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TORNADO HAVOC.

One of the first pictures from the scene of the tornado that swept the Southern States of America. Picture shows a wrecked house in Alabama.

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CHARITY MATINEE AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

Great interest is being taken in a *matinée*, which has been organised by Miss Ethné Lawrence and Miss Dorothy Snea, in aid of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association, of which Lady HolmPatrick is the President. At this *matinée*, which will take place on Thursday, 7th April, at 2.30 p.m., a fairy play, entitled "What's Become of the Fairies?" will be presented by Miss Lawrence and Miss Snea and their pupils, among whom are Misses Mida O'Brien, Hazel Ellis, Darinka Durley, Marie Hegney, Beatrice Lawrence, Hilda Allberry, and a large number of children, whose ages range from two years upwards.

In it there will be an old-time Harlequinade, with Columbine, Harlequin, Joey the Clown, etc., and all its attendant fun and frolic, which has been devised by Mr. Lionel Cranfield, Secretary of the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

At the monthly meeting of the Irish Gardeners' Association and Benevolent Society, Ltd., held on Wednesday in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin—Mr. J. W. Stringer, President, in the chair—a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Chrysanthemum" was read by Mr. P. McCarthy, Terenure. All the details of successful cultivation of this popular winter flower were explained by Mr. McCarthy, who is one of our most prominent cultivators, and in the discussion which followed his remarks much useful information was elicited.

The Secretary (Mr. M. P. Rowan) announced that at the next monthly meeting Dr. P. O'Connor, B.Sc., Keeper of the Natural History Museum, Dublin, would deliver a lecture on "Conditions of Health and Disease in the Garden."

The Burbidge Memorial Horticultural Library, now replete with standard works on every subject connected with the science and art of gardening, was officially opened, Mr. Thomas Shaw being appointed hon. librarian.

It was decided that the annual excursion of the members, which is usually made to some celebrated nursery or garden of outstanding attractiveness, will this year take the form of a visit to the Cork Exhibition. It was also announced that members are permitted to bring their friends to all social functions held under the auspices of the society.

GOLD MEDAL.

Miss Ivy Copeman, winner of the gold medal for senior 'cello soloists at the Father Mathew Feis.

Arrested In Bootle.

Man Who Failed to Comply With Court Order.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Thursday.

A YOUNG man, David Cohen, who was arrested in Bootle, Liverpool, and brought to Dundalk under escort, was charged at Dundalk District Court with failure to comply with a Court order last October.

Inspector Tobin stated that Cohen had been arrested in Dublin in October on a charge of issuing worthless cheques at Blackrock, County Louth. When charged in Dundalk he paid some of the money, and on promising to pay the balance he was allowed out. He had failed to keep his promise, and had only sent two sums of ten shillings.

Cohen stated that he had been ill, and had also lost money in Dublin. He had been promised work immediately.

Inspector Tobin said that the only evidence of money having been lost was the production by Cohen of a cheque for £60, signed by somebody called Byrne. That cheque was drawn on a Newry bank, but was marked "Account closed."

Cohen said that Byrne was a cattle dealer whom he knew, and to whom he had advanced £30 on a deal.

District Justice Goff ordered Cohen a month's imprisonment, stating that he had not taken advantage of the leniency with which he had been treated when he was last before the Court.

NEW STEAMER ON L.M.S. SERVICE.

SPECIALLY BUILT FOR CATTLE TRADE.

The new London, Midland and Scottish Railway turbine cargo steamer Slieve More left the North Wall, Dublin, on her maiden trip to Holyhead yesterday. She is commanded by Captain J. Bulmer.

The Slieve More was built by Messrs. Wm. Denny and Brothers, Ltd., Dumbarton, under the supervision of Captain J. W. Harris, the L.M.S. Chief Marine Superintendent, to the requirements of the Board of Trade and the British and Irish Departments of Agriculture. The vessel is intended for the conveyance of cargo and cattle, and special provision has been made to accommodate a limited number of passengers. It will carry some 630 head of cattle, and has 14 permanent horse stalls and 24 sheep pens on the poop deck. Temporary horse stalls will be available as needed for a further 250 horses. The cattle spaces are electrically ventilated, and all fitments are designed to safeguard the livestock in transit.

The vessel, which is electrically lighted throughout, and in addition has two 3-ton electric cranes, has a speed of 18½ knots, a length of 309 feet 6 inches, and a gross tonnage of 1,397.

There were many visitors to the ship during the course of the morning, all of whom expressed appreciation of the facilities provided by the new steamer. Members of the cattle trade who had attended the Dublin Cattle Market travelled by her to Holyhead, the visitors being received on board previous to sailing by the Irish Traffic Manager, the Chief Marine Superintendent, and the Assistant Chief Goods Manager (London).

IRELAND IN BERLIN.

HONOUR FOR DR. BINCHY.

Dr. D. Binchy, Free State Minister to the German Republic, has left Berlin, having retired from his post. He has gone to Southern Germany to complete some studies, and will not return to Dublin for some little time.

Before he left Berlin Dr. Binchy was received in private audience by President Hindenburg, who presented him with an autographed portrait in a large silver frame. Dr. Binchy also was presented by the German Government with a valuable painting as a souvenir of his stay in Berlin, and President Hindenburg decorated him with the Order of the Red Cross (First Class).

Pending the appointment of Dr. Binchy's successor, Mr. Macauley, Secretary to the Free State Legation, will act as *Chargé d'Affaires* in Berlin. With Professor Dr. Macken he represented the Free State at the Goethe commemorations at Weimar, and on behalf of his Government laid a large wreath of laurels on the poet's grave.

A "TUCK" SHOP AFLOAT.

Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm 900 boys and 200 girls, drawn from forty-nine secondary schools all over England, have left Liverpool in the White Star liner Doric for a scholars' "wonder cruise" to Gibraltar, North Africa and Portugal. The total list of passengers is 1,400 which includes 300 parents and teachers. This constitutes the largest floating school ever known.

The new delight of a "tuck" shop afloat is a feature of the cruise, and one of the lounges in the Doric has been converted for this purpose. Some of the goods which will be on sale to the scholars in the "tuck" shop consist of 800 gallons of icecream, 40,000 icecream wafers, 20,000 icecream cones, 14,000 bottles of minerals, 14,000 apples, 14,000 oranges, one ton of chocolates and one ton of toffee.

PAYING "SWEEP" WINNERS

Yesterday at 10 o'clock the paying out of moneys to winners in the Irish Sweepstake on the Grand National began. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., auditors and accountants, Dublin, have charge of the arrangements, and are issuing the prizes in the form of bank drafts.

There are 3,300 prize-winners, and the total amount to be distributed among them is £2,239,447.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Assuming, for argument's sake, (a) that, whether or not the Oath is compulsory under the Treaty, the Government have a mandate to abolish it, (b) that no breach of honour is involved and that our reputation for good faith will not suffer, there remains what seems to me a fatal objection to the course of action announced by President de Valera. I refer to the fact that the procedure adopted threatens to cause our expulsion from the British Commonwealth of Nations without the country having had an opportunity to consider or decide whether it is to our advantage to leave the Commonwealth or not. This is a question of such vital importance that it surely deserves to be examined fully on its merits, if at all possible.

We can, I think, assume that, if the Statute of Westminster had existed prior to the Treaty, the Oath would not have taken its present form. On the other hand, some sort of declaration of allegiance seems indispensable for Parliaments within the British Commonwealth, in view of the position of the Crown as the main visible link between them. Would not the constructive thing be to substitute for the Oath some such declaration as the following?—

> "I solemnly promise fidelity to the Constitution of the Irish Free State, as by law established, and to H.M. King George V., his heirs and successors by law, during the continuance of the Irish Free State's adherence to, and membership of, the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The Government could do this without violating their election pledge to abolish the Oath, and, as I believe, without picking an unnecessary quarrel with the British.

It is, moreover, well worth consideration whether a law ought not to be passed providing for a referendum in the not too distant future—say, next January—on the question of staying in or going out of the Commonwealth. In case the decision should be to stay in, the referendum could be repeated in ten years' time, and so on every ten years, as long as we stay in the Commonwealth. With these recurring opportunities available for breaking the British connection, no case will remain for extra-legal military organisations.

I hope the above suggestions may be regarded as constructive. They are certainly intended as such.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK MACDERMOT.

Dublin, March 31st, 1932.

THE DRUMM BATTERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Drumm battery has again become the subject of discussion, and it is right that it should be so, because the matter of the State development of this battery is one which requires investigation. . . .

More than two years ago I was asked by clients of mine would it not be possible to get a Drumm battery for their electric lighting plants? The questions were seriously put, and so I have considered it my duty to keep a record of the published information about the Drumm battery. I have read about it in many publications from the *Diospoireachtai Pairliminte* of Dail Eireann to the latest article in *Nature*. As far as I can ascertain from all the official and unofficial statements there has not been anything yet published which would definitely indicate that the Drumm battery has a reasonable prospect of being a commercial success. The battery has now had four years of intensive development under what should have been the most favourable possible financial and technical conditions.

Shortly after Dr. Drumm approached Mr. McGilligan, then Minister for Industry and Commerce, near the end of the year 1927, a sum of £5,000 was made available for research and development, and subsequently larger sums, exceeding £50,000, have been made available from State funds. The work on the battery has apparently been mainly carried out in the laboratories and workshops of University College, Dublin, under the guidance of qualified technical people, including notably Professor Nolan, of University College, Dublin. Yet, notwithstanding the generous financial facilities and the technical assistance, there are in this year 1932 doubts as to whether the battery is going to prove a commercial success; and I think that the taxpayer who has paid for the four years' work is now entitled to have an impartial investigation made into the capabilities of the battery. . . .

Two statements have been issued recently by those connected with the battery. The first statement is that by Professor A. J. Allmand, F.R.S., in *Nature*, in which he gives some notes on "the main electrochemical features" of the battery. The second statement is that recently issued by Professor J. J. Nolan, of University College, Dublin. These statements are of considerable chemical and physical interest, but they are not in any way informative from the engineering or commercial standpoint; and, in fact, the disclosure of the low specific capacity in a battery specially designed for suburban traction seems to suggest that the commercial possibilities of the battery are extremely limited. Professor Allmand has been associated with the battery since January, 1930, and his partial statement now is extremely cautious; while it may be favourable (as Professor Nolan thinks) from a physical standpoint, it is not favourable from the engineering and commercial standpoint. Further, Professor Nolan states that "the existing battery . . . is . . . . doing what is beyond the power of any type or design of existing lead or nickel iron battery." According to a circular on alkaline storage batteries, issued by the U.S. Bureau of Standards, a certain type of commercial cell when worked under recommended conditions will give a performance apparently identical with that described by Professor Allmand. The cell mentioned can be purchased with some years' guarantee. Professor Allmand's article contains a statement about "the elimination of the expense of an all-night charge," which seems to show that he is not looking on the development of the battery from the point of view originally put forward.

The Drumm battery was boosted as being the missing link between the Shannon scheme and electric traction on Irish railways. To bring the demand on the Shannon into line with the famous demand curves given in the original Siemens-Schuckert report a large night load is necessary, and quite a suitable thing would be the charging of a number of large traction batteries. The idea is a sound one, but Professor Allmand seems to consider it otherwise. In this regard it would be interesting to know whether anything can be added to the statement made by Mr. McGilligan in June, 1928, when he said, referring to the cost of electrifying the main line between Dublin and Cork: "If this invention works out successfully, giving the best estimate, we can make the cost, multiplying it by two, and it can be carried out for less than £80,000."

Can the existing Drumm battery or any immediately possible Drumm battery hope to compete with existing alkaline batteries or with Diesel engines for main-line traction? . . . It is high time that some impartial statement by competent engineering and commercial investigators was issued, so as to assure the taxpayer that his money has not been unwisely spent. If the new Government automatically become directors in the Drumm Battery Company, it is to be hoped that they will appoint a committee of inquiry from the shareholders, who are the taxpayers, with such technical assistance as may be necessary.—Yours, etc.,

DESMOND MCATEER.

17 Upper Merrion street, Dublin,
March 31st, 1932.

A CUP FINAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—All true lovers of the game will read with regret the announcement that it is probable that the Free State Football Association will hold the final of the Free State Cup on a Sunday. A large number of "Soccer" enthusiasts cannot conscientiously attend Sunday games. Some clubs will not permit their players to play on Sundays. In fact, one junior league under the Association's jurisdiction has a rule (approved by the Football Association), under which players or clubs in the league incur automatic suspension if they play on Sundays. The final of the national trophy cannot be truly national if it is a cause of offence to a large body of supporters. Surely, the members of the Football Association cannot believe that they are acting in the best interests of the game in erecting a barrier against those who are, and have always been, amongst its staunchest supporters.

Persistence in this policy will probably mean that large numbers of the best class of supporters and clubs will transfer their allegiance to other codes.—Yours, etc.,

"O.B.U."

Dublin, March 31st, 1932.

Mr. Alfred Ernest Greaves, a Wakefield Councillor, has been adopted as the National Conservative candidate at the Wakefield by-election in opposition to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour candidate.

MEZZO-SOPRANO.

Miss Dorothy G. Blake, first, mezzo-soprano, at the Father Mathew Feis.

Feis Shligigh.

Adjudicator's Tribute to Choir.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Thursday.

AT the Feis Shligigh to-day there were large audiences at the various contests. Mr. Vincent O'Brien spoke in eulogistic terms of the talent shown.

MR. V. O'BRIEN.

Mixed Choirs, adults, four parts (one entry)—Ballaghaderreen Choir were awarded the cup, with 94 marks. Mr. Vincent O'Brien, the adjudicator, said that it was a choir to be proud of. The blending of the voices was excellent.

Senior, any song (twelve entries)—1, Martin Pilkington, Sligo; 2, N. A. McKane, Ballina; John Keighron and Jenny O'Regan, Sligo, tied for 3rd place.

Dancing, Juvenile Reel, under 9—1, Maureen Mullen, Collooney; 2, Maisie McHugh, Cliffoney; Kathleen Warde, Sligo, and Evelyn Harne, Collooney, tied for 3rd place.

Junior Slip Jig and Double Jig, under 12 years—1, Maureen Mullen, Collooney; 2, Evelyn Regan, Collooney; 3, Monsey Connolly, Sligo.

Junior Four-hand Reel—1, Miss B. Conlon's No. 1 Set: Madge Connolly, Evelyn Harne, Una Lang, Evelyn Regan, Collooney; 2, Miss P. Lyster's No. 2 Set: Maud Cullen, Peggie Blake, Maggie Roycroft, S. McGoldrick, Sligo.

Sub-senior Slip Jig and Double Jig (under 17)—1, Edyth West, Ballinasloe; 2, Maire De Burca, Galway; 3, Kathleen Fallon, Sligo, tied with Breeda O'Toole, Galway.

Junior Fairy Reel—1, Miss O'Doherty's No. 1 set, Eileen Gallagher, Maire Kerrigan, Tess Dolan, Tess McNulty, Mona Connolly, H. McNulty, Bundoran; 2, Miss Baby Conlon's set.

Reel. Seamus Devins Cup—1, Michael O'Loughlin, Sligo; 2, P. Ferguson, Sligo.

Mr. Sean Best, the adjudicator, recommended that extra medals be given in the Junior Reel (under 12) the standard was so high. Over twenty competed. 1, Breeda O'Toole, Galway; 2, tie between Maureen Mullen, Collooney, and Evelyn Regan, Collooney; 3, Nancy Rossiter, Sligo, tied with M. Connolly.

Violin, Junior—1, Seamus Rossiter, Sligo, tied with Brendan Walsh, Ballina; 2, Kevin Flanagan, Ballyhaunis; 3, Padraig MacCathmhaoil, Swinford.

Violin, Intermediate (under 18)—1, Edyth West, Ballinasloe; 2, Mary Walshe, Ballina; 3, Patty Verdon, Sligo.

Junior Solo—1, Colum Brady, Sligo; 2, Tommy Ennis, Tuam; 3, Edyth West, Ballinasloe.

Junior, any Song (seventeen entries)—1, Connie Bryan, Sligo; 2, Tommy McEnnis, Tuam; Colleen Kivlehan, Sligo, and Edyth West, Ballinasloe, tied for third place.

School Choir (unison). For minature cup presented by Mrs. Seamus Devins—1, St. Laurence's Choir, Sligo (Miss May Doocey); 2, Marist Brothers, Sligo; 3, Marist Brothers, Sligo, tied with St. Vincent's Choir (Miss Martin), Sligo.

School Choir (two parts)—1, St. Vincent's Choir (Miss Martin, Sligo); 2, St. Laurence's Choir, Sligo (Miss M. Doocey).

Irish Recitation—1, Eilis Tohall, Roscommon; 2, Kevin Flanagan, Sligo, and Iarfhlaith MacAonghusa, Tuam; 3, Seán Flanagan, Sligo.

Junior Recitation (Irish)—1, Mairin Ni Gheanáin, Sligeach; 2, Eibhlin Ni Ghiollamhairtin, Sligeach; 3, Deirdre Ni Mhaolchathaigh, Sligeach.

Intermediate Recital (Irish) 1, Mairin Ni Uicin, Sligeach; 2, Maire Ni Nicholl, Sligeach; 3, Seamus Rossiter, Sligeach.

Senior Recitation (Irish)—1, Seamus O Hodhrain, Sligeach.

Oration in Irish on behalf of Irish manufacture. Prize, Gold Medal presented by the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Association—1, Eilis Tohall, Roscommon.

EASTER VESTRIES.

HAROLD'S CROSS.—Churchwardens—Rector's, Mr. G. Lyons; People's, Mr. E. H. Maccabee. Select Vestry—Messrs. T. C. Scott, J. A. White, W. Danford, S. V. Savage, G. D. Whitehead, T. Jackson, J. Wallace, J. E. A. Field, G. Benson, H. White, Miss Tisdall, and Mr. A. W. Browne. Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Danford. Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. A. White.

ST. MICHAN AND ST. PAUL.—Rector's Churchwardens—H. J. Staff (St. Michan's), T. H. Buchanan (St. Paul's). People's Churchwardens—R. Stafford (St. Michan's), W. Kennedy (St. Paul's). Members of Select Vestry—S. H. Trench, E. Galwey, C. Jones, T. J. Jones, H. Lamb, Geo. Massey, A. L. M. Coy, T. R. Merlin, J. G. Milligan, T. Redding, H. J. Rhodes, E. West. Hon. Treasurers—H. J. Staff (St. Michan's) and J. R. Merlin (St. Paul's). Hon. Secretary, E. West.

THE FREE CHURCH.—Minister's Churchwarden—Mr. E. H. Perry. People's Churchwarden—Mr. S. H. Colclough. Select Vestry—Miss Kate Cole, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. T. Hayes, Miss F. Boniface, Miss B. Dickinson, Mr. R. Davis, Mr. W. H. Ebbs, Mr. C. R. R. Magrath, Miss L. Dickinson, Miss C. M. Johnston, Mr. D. M. Sweetlove, Miss May Osborne. Mr. W. H. Ebbs was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. C. R. R. Magrath was re-elected Hon. Secretary to the Select Vestry.

CLONALLON (WARRENPOINT).—Parochial Nominator — R. McCartney. Churchwardens—Rector's, W. H. P. Giles (Warrenpoint), R. McCartney (Clonallon); People's, E. Falloon (Warrenpoint), G. Goucher (Clonallon). Glebewardens—H. [illegible], J.P.; W. E. Eustace. Select Vestry—Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. McComb, H. Allison, J.P.; T. H. Greene, R. Davison, T. Parkinson, Miss E. Miller, J. Nugent, J. D. Gordon, H. Jones, W. Robb, W. J. Mayor. Sidesmen (Warrenpoint)—C. McCabe, T. Parkinson, J. Toombs, R. McCullough, J. Tutty, C. Burns, H. Parkinson. Sidesmen (Clonallon)—W. E. Eustace, W. J. Mayor, R. Smith. Hon. Treasurers—T. H. Greene (Warrenpoint), Miss E. Miller (Clonallon). Hon. Secretary—T. H. Greene.

SANDFORD.—Rector's Churchwarden—Mr. S. Gordon. People's Churchwarden—Mr. Joseph E. Glover. Select Vestry—Mrs. Chetwode Crawley, Messrs. I. Hawkins, W. H. Rowe, S. G. Young, F. A. Owgan, S. W. Parker, Knaggs Craig, E. H. Hill, George R. Grice, Weber Smyth, E. M. A. Leggett, James Doherty. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. F. A. Owgan. Hon. Secretary—George R. Grice.

WICKLOW.—Rector's Churchwarden — G. B. Hopkins. People's Churchwarden—L. W. Dalby. Select Vestry—R. Connell, Jabez Fox, J. S. D. Kerr, R. Wilkinson, R. J. H. Hopkins, J. H. Russell, V. J. Stevens, A. S. Manning, J. B. O'Halloran, W. Smith, R. B. Haskins, and Mrs. C. A. Newsom (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

ALL SAINTS', GRANGEGORMAN.—Churchwardens—Vicar's, F. W. Potts; People's, H. G. Wynne. Select Vestry—H. Palmer, R. A. Harrison, B.L.; A. Hammond, Mrs. E. Smyth, A. Haslar, W. A. Cooke, M.D.; Miss E. King, T. Kerr, A. E. Medcalf (Hon. Treasurer), B. Pemberton, Mrs. H. G. Wynne, W. McFetridge. Hon. Secretary to Select Vestry—R. A. Harrison, LL.B., B.L.

ON THE WIRELES

MUSICAL COMEDY PROGRAMME.

A MUSICAL comedy programme, with Fay Carroll (soprano), Brian Gaye (baritone), the Revue Chorus and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Leslie Woodgate, is a feature of the Daventry National programme this evening. The items will include excerpts from "My Lady Molly" (Sidney Jones), "Rose of Araby" (Merlin Morgan), "The Beauty Stone" (Sullivan) and "The Fountain of Youth" (Alfred Reynolds).

The broadcast commences at eight o'clock, and will provide an hour of excellent entertainment. At 9.35 the same station will broadcast "To Any Husband," which has been adapted by Anne Parlane from the short story, "A Wildgoose Chase," by A. E. Coppard. The play is produced by Peter Cresswell. The North Regional programme is almost entirely a musical one, the chief attraction being a ballad concert, to which Millicent Webster (pianoforte), Constance Felpts (contralto) and Roland Townend (violoncello) will contribute. From Belfast a programme of Percy Fletcher's music will be played by the Radio Quartet at four o'clock, and Dublin is offering an attraction in a surprise item at 8.30.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—Station Sextet. 8.30—Surprise item.
BELFAST.
8.0—An Orchestral Concert.
NORTH REGIONAL.
6.30—The Carlton Mason Sextet. 8.0—A Ballad Concert. 9.0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
NATIONAL.
8.0—Musical Comedy programme. 10.15—The Victor Olof Sextet.

TO-DAY'S PROGRA

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Concert.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Gardening Talk: G.
7.45—Talk: M. Moynihan, City Eng
8. 0—Station Sextet, with Henry W
8.30—Surprise Item.
10.45—Time, News, Weather, close d

BELFAST—242.3 Metres
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Daventry National Program
12.45—Organ Music by Herbert
1.30-2.30—Daventry National Pr
4. 0—The Music of Percy Fletche Quartet.
4.30—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Program
8. 0—An Orchestral Concert.
9. 0—Daventry National Program
9.15—Regional News.
9.20-11.0—Daventry National

NORTH REGIONAL—479
Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Pr
12. 0—Frank Newman: Organ.
1. 0—The New Victoria Cinema
2. 0-3.0—The Northern Studio Orche Firth (baritone).
4. 0—Daventry National Programm
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Carlton Mason Sextet.
8. 0—A Ballad Concert.
9. 0—The Northern Studio Orche
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
11. 0-12.0—Daventry National Pro

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"The Past Week" in W
12. 0—Emanuel Starkey and his
12.45—An Organ Recital by Herbe
1.30-2.30—New Gramophone Reco her Stone.
4. 0—Moschetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—"The Week-End in the Ga
7. 5—Topical Talk.
7.30—"Modern Life and Modern XII.
8. 0—A Musical Comedy Program
9. 0—"The Second News."
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IN THE NORTHERN CAPITA

Belfast's Rapid Growth : Over Thirteen Hu
Vacant Houses : Portrush Bid for Fishin
Industry : Men the Best Patrons of Northern Music.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

WE are free from political worries in the North at present, Parliament being on holiday, and the difficulties which for some time existed between the Government on the one side, and the Churches and the Orange Order on the other, have been amicably settled. The only outstanding controversial question is that which concerns temperance reform, with its allied problem of betting, and even that is being given a much-needed rest. There are anxious eyes, however, watching the trend of events south of the border.

The Unionist leaders are troubled, and make no secret of their belief that difficult times lie ahead. All sections of the community who have the country's welfare at heart hope that good counsels will find acceptance, and that Southern Ireland will go on its way prospering, as it has done for the past few years. It is recognised here that the prosperity of one part of the country must reflect favourably upon the other, and that the border can have but very little influence on progress or decay.

In family and business interests—to mention no loftier ideal—the relationships between North and South are so closely interwoven that the pulse of Ireland virtually beats for all in good or bad times. There are splendid prospects for prosperity with the great events which are due to take place both in Northern Ireland and the Free State during the coming summer months.

AN EXPANDING CITY.

The Northern capital is extending its borders in all directions. The frequent 'bus services to rural areas make it possible for business people to live in the country amid ideal surroundings, and it has even been found necessary to build new churches on the outskirts to accommodate new congregations. Within recent years the growth of the population of Belfast has been remarkable. In 1926, the census returns gave the figures as 415,152, and it is now estimated by the Corporation Finance Committee that there has been an increase of 63,000 since that date.

Of course, many people came from the Free State, for one reason or another, and the depression in agriculture forced crowds of labourers into the city in search of work, or in the hope of getting the "dole," which they do not receive as workers on the land. Whatever the cause, the city is rapidly growing in size and numbers.

A glance at the official figures dealing with dwelling-houses in the city is interesting. The total number given is over 97,000, and of these 1,310 are vacant. The empty ratings include houses of all sizes, namely—not exceeding £8 valuation, 170; exceeding £8 and not over £20, the number is 467; and there are 242 vacant houses of over £20 valuation. At present 431 new houses are either ready for occupation or in course of erection.

THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

Everything possible is being done to make Portrush an important centre for the fishery industry. The Northern Ireland Ministry of Commerce is interested in the scheme, and from observations made by its experts it seems that the herring feeding-beds are slowly moving towards the North of Ireland, naturally bringing in their wake the shoals of fish. The local Urban District Council is giving assistance, and the railway company is also cooperating by providing adequate transit facilities.

Several trawlers operating off the coast were expected at Portrush on Tuesday, but they did not put in an appearance, much to the disappointment of buyers. The herring fishing will soon be starting, and it is understood that about fifty fishing smacks will use the port, where, of course, the salting and packing of the fish for export will be carried out. Portrush is an ideal harbour for the purpose, with fine, wide quays and large weather-proof sheds, and the Inspector of Fisheries, who has taken an active part in the development of the project, believes that the establishment of a regular fish market there will be a valuable asset to the industries of Northern Ireland. At present Ulster merchants obtain their supplies from Hull or Aberdeen.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Belfast has got back to work after the Easter holidays, and the only regret is that more favourable weather was not experienced during the short period of rest from labour. We had a mixture of sunshine and rain, with the showers predominating, and "hikers," of whom there was an unusually large number, had a rather unhappy time in that respect; for the mornings were fine, and most of them set out badly equipped for the wet afternoons. The countryside, however, was at its best, with gorse in bloom and the hawthorn trees clothed w scented sprays, while the fre spring was in the air.

Reports to hand show that the traffic throughout the province the average of recent years. It heavy over the Midland Railway although the outgoing traffic fro to Stranraer was not more th On the other hand, the comp services were most popular, the passengers being unusually hi Great Northern Railway also r the volume of traffic handled than favourable comparison year's figures, and the Belfast a Down Railway conveyed a m excursionists to Bangor, Newca glass, Donaghadee and other resorts supplied by its system. under depressing weather and conditions, Ulster went out to e

MUSIC IN BELFAST.

The musical season in Belfa and, although in some respects appointing, there was alwa support for the popular orchestr organised by the City Council, i tion with the British Br Corporation. These fixtures wer high standard, and eminent solo from England to take part in t vocal and instrumental. A rath feature was that the audiences posed mainly of men, most of w regular patrons.

The last series of concerts was ful that the City Council has d continue them again in the s into the summer, the first to t on April 16th, when Miss Jelly the well-known violinist, will in addition to a full programm Belfast Wireless Symphony The remarkable work, "Morning by Arthur Bliss, will be prod concert on April 30th, with the conducting. We are also to ha from Sir Henry Wood and D Boult, musical director of the well as other notables in th world.

INCREASE IN RATES.

A formal resolution, striking 10s. 5d. in the pound for the co will be submitted to the Belfas tion to-morrow, and it is not exp there will be any opposition to t which indicates an increase of in the pound over last year's fig total sum required to meet liabilities is £925,000, in additio there are certain grants and balance.

This, of course, is apart from rate of two shillings in the domestic supplies, and sixpen pound for public ratings, which by the Belfast City and Distr Commissioners. The combine therefore, only 12s. 5d., and i the importance of the city and i services, the ratepayers may co themselves on not being to burdened in that respect.

It has been foreshadowed, how there will be a substantial incre following year, but there is meeting trouble half-way.

DUN LAOGHAIRE HO SCHEME.

At the meeting of the Dun Borough Corporation on Monday, will move that the necessary step to acquire, by agreement or other the lords of the soil, the site "Allotments Field," Adelaide Laoghaire, for the erection of ho the Housing of the Working Classes also that notice be served on th allotment holders to hand over th soon as possible.

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10.45—Time, News, Weather, close do

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Daventry National Program
12.45—Organ Music by Herbert W
1.30-2.30—Daventry National Pro
4. 0—The Music of Percy Fletcher Quartet.
4.30—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programm
8. 0—An Orchestral Concert.
9. 0—Daventry National Programm
9.15—Regional News.
9.20-11.0—Daventry National Progr

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Me Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Prog
12. 0—Frank Newman: Organ.
1. 0—The New Victoria Cinema
2. 0-3.0—The Northern Studio Orches Firth (baritone).
4. 0—Daventry National Programm
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Carlton Mason Sextet.
8. 0—A Ballad Concert.
9. 0—The Northern Studio Orchest
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
11. 0-12.0—Daventry National Prog

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (19
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"The Past Weeks in We
12. 0—Emanuel Starkey and his O
12.45—An Organ Recital by Herbert
1.30-2.30—New Gramophone Record ber Stone.
4. 0—Moschetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—"The Week-End in the Gar
7. 5—Topical Talk.
7.30—"Modern Life and Modern XII.
8. 0—A Musical Comedy Programm
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast, New York ket Report.
9.20—Mr. Gerald Barry: "Here
9.35—"To any Husband," a Play f story by A. E. Coppard.
10.15—The Victor Olof Sextet.
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

HERN CAPITA

: Over Thirteen Hun ortrush Bid for Fishin the Best Patrons of rn Music.

its best, with gorse in bloom and the hawthorn trees clothed w scented sprays, while the fres spring was in the air.

Reports to hand show that the traffic throughout the province the average of recent years. It heavy over the Midland Railwa although the outgoing traffic fro to Stranraer was not more th On the other hand, the compa services were most popular, the passengers being unusually hig Great Northern Railway also re the volume of traffic handled than favourable comparison year's figures, and the Belfast a Down Railway conveyed a mu excursionists to Bangor, Newca glass, Donaghadee and other resorts supplied by its system. T under depressing weather and conditions, Ulster went out to en

MUSIC IN BELFAST.

The musical season in Belfa and, although in some respects appointing, there was alwa support for the popular orchestra organised by the City Council, in tion with the British Br Corporation. These fixtures were high standard, and eminent solo from England to take part in th vocal and instrumental. A rathe feature was that the audiences w posed mainly of men, most of w regular patrons.

The last series of concerts was ful that the City Council has d continue them again in the sp into the summer, the first to on April 16th, when Miss Jelly the well-known violinist, will in addition to a full programm Belfast Wireless Symphony The remarkable work, "Morning by Arthur Bliss, will be produ concert on April 30th, with the conducting. We are also to ha from Sir Henry Wood and Dr Boult, musical director of the B well as other notables in the world.

INCREASE IN RATES.

A formal resolution, striking 10s. 5d. in the pound for the co will be submitted to the Belfast tion to-morrow, and it is not exp there will be any opposition to th which indicates an increase of in the pound over last year's fig total sum required to meet liabilities is £925,000, in additio there are certain grants and balance.

This, of course, is apart from rate of two shillings in the domestic supplies, and sixpenc pound for public ratings, which by the Belfast City and Distr Commissioners. The combined therefore, only 12s. 5d., and i the importance of the city and it services, the ratepayers may co themselves on not being too burdened in that respect.

It has been foreshadowed, how there will be a substantial incre following year, but there is meeting trouble half-way.

DUN LAOGHAIRE HO SCHEME.

At the meeting of the Dun Borough Corporation on Monday, will move that the necessary step to acquire, by agreement or othe the lords of the soil, the site "Allotments Field," Adelaide Laoghaire, for the erection of ho the Housing of the Working Classes also that notice be served on t allotment holders to hand over the soon as possible.

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The Stranmillis Controversy Revived.

eachers Attack Northern Government.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Thursday.

DISCUSSION took place to-day at the concluding session of the Congress of the Ulster Teachers' Union Warrenpoint Town Hall in regard to cal representation on the Committee of nmillis Training College. Mr. Gordon presided.

J. J. V. Boyd, B.A. (Hillsborough) osed:—

"That we view with alarm, and we irect the attention of the public to the bject surrender of the Government in ceding to the reactionary demands of e Joint Committee of the Protestant hurches for special representation of e Churches, as such, on the Committee Management of Stranmillis College; nd it is incomprehensible that such a mand should have the support of such democratic body like the Orange rder. It is incredible that an institution built and maintained out of public nds, and preparing students for a blic service, should be handed over the management of a Committee, a rge section of whose members will not responsible to any public authority."

Boyd said the evils which the teachers esied would arise from the passing of ct of 1930: the great danger to the ratic control of education had now to pass, and the forces of reaction had phed for the moment.

"GOVERNMENT STAMPEDED."

said for the moment, because as sure ults were obtained by subterranean ds, so surely would retribution follow, the full light of day was let in on The parrot cry: "The Bible is in ," succeeded in 1930 in raising powerluences on the side of the Protestant who raised the cry. That cry was mouflage, intended to mask the real behind it—which was the re of denominations and clerical in the schools. The Govern was stampeded into giving way, e clerical party won the first battle, ving done so they proceeded to attack st stronghold by their demand for control of Stranmillis Training e. The Government, in face of the s of the Minister of Education and of had the real interests of education at ad now surrendered the last fort, and irect representation to the Protestant es as such on the Committee of Management of the College. Regional Committees had been virtually reduced to the position of pay clerks, and by their latest concession the Government had given a large share in the control of the Training College to a body of men who were responsible to nobody, not even to the heads of their own Churches.

Already there were signs that the public were beginning to open their eyes and clear them of the dust which had been so cunningly and insidiously thrown into them by the clerical party. Was it for the good of religion that even legitimate ends should be obtained by unjustifiable means? He advised the union to start an intensive campaign to enlighten public opinion, and especially the members of the Orange Order, on the matter.

IN 1832.

Mr. Smyth, in seconding, said that in 1832 a similar attempt was made to establish a system of national education for the whole of the children of Ireland, and the same objections were urged then as to-day about the irreligious character of the Act, with the result that, instead of having large and well-ventilated schools built for the children, the country was dotted over with small insanitary buildings, where denominational education was imparted under anything but ideal conditions. He invited the audience to think what the history of their country might have been had the Act of 1832 been allowed to operate. The opposition then, as now, was dictated by the Church that it was an irreligious and ungodly thing. The Orange Order was invoked, and gun clubs were established all over Ulster for the protection of the Bible. The same situation prevailed to-day: the Bible was in no danger, and the whole outcry was mere flapdoodle.

Mr. C. Wilson, Belfast, said that the surrender of the Government was inexplicable, but it was caused by the persistent sapping and undermining of a militant section of the clerical party, who had now carried the last position held by the Government—that of democratic control of the Training College.

Mr. Robert Judge, Poyntzpass, said that the whole movement had been engineered by Mr. Corkey. Not so many years ago the Orange Order were not deemed worthy of admittance to a Presbyterian church for a 12th July anniversary Service.

"We are more clerical-ridden in the North," he added, "than the people of the South, about whom they had talked for years about being priest-ridden, and he could only say that the Government of to-day had not the back-bone of a jelly fish."

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

rmagh Fraud Case.

cused Men Found Guilty.

ROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Thursday.

E accused, William Gray, resumed his vidence to-day in the case in which e and Wallace H. Holden were charged e misappropriation of the moneys of Corporation. Witness explained that rporation owed him a considerable in salary and commission, and this n allowed to accumulate.

was subjected to a lengthy crosstion by Mr. W. Lowry, K.C., who from correspondence which passed Gray and Holden. Counsel suggested one of the letters Gray had invited to falsify the minutes and other nts relating to the position of the tion.

denied having suggested to Holden e documents should be "cooked."

if the bank held the deed of the n property, witness said that they

ding, counsel read from further corence the following:—"Thompson help, but I think you and I want this tit-bit to ourselves. Personally, prepared to share with Gregory or else, and if the Corporation wants ase they will have to pay market

owry—Gregory was the chairman of oration?

ss—Yes.

el having addressed the jury for the and Lord Justice Andrews having ed up the jury, after five minutes' ret, found both prisoners guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, on account dvanced age of Holden, who is eighty-

dge, excusing the jury from further for four years, said that he agreed ir verdict. He had no doubt Gray real author of the fraud and was the o benefited by it. His action was prehensible. On Gray he would imsentence of eighteen months in the ivision, and, at the end of that term, bail himself in £100 and one surety to keep the peace, or, in default, six months. In Holden's case, on of his great age and as he had not in the matter, he would impose on corded sentence of six months, on his into bail himself in £100 and two of £50 each, to keep the peace.

Irish Fairs.

HILL (CO. CLARE) — Averagele fair, the approximate numbers on g:—Store cattle 1,190, fat cows and springers 65. The cattle offered nposed chiefly of shorthorn stores, e lots of Aberdeen-Angus crosses. es of stores met a slow demand at owing a weaker tendency. Fat cows s sold slowly at somewhat lower pringers were hard to cash at easier There were no sheep on offer. cattle, 6 to 12 months, £6 to £10 e cattle, 1 to 2 years, £10 to £14; ars, £11 to £16; 3 years and over, 2. Fat cattle, cows and bulls, £7 Springers, cows and heifers, £15

rices of Potatoes.

rthern Ireland Ministry of Agricul- issued the following. The prices aid by export merchants last week

Date (Red Soil), bagged, £7 5s. to loose, £6 10s. to £7. Up-to-Date il), bagged, £6 10s. to £7; loose, 5s. Arran Victory, bagged, £6 ose, £6 to £6 10s. Kerr's Pink, 6 to £6 15s.; loose, £6 to £6 10s.

Cattle Prices.

prices per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle p in yesterday's Dublin market:—

FAT CATTLE.

March 31,	March 24.	March 16.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
42 0	41 6	41 0

ponding dates in previous years:—

40 9	40 3	41 9
48 9	47 3	49 0
92 6	91 9	91 0
82 6	82 0	80 6
—	33 0	33 9

FAT SHEEP. March 31.	March 24.	March 16.	FAT LAMBS. March 31.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
41 0	40 9	41 0	86 9

ponding dates in previous years:—

50 6	49 6	48 6	104 0
61 6	60 6	61 3	—
122 6	122 6	121 3	146 6
60 0	58 9	57 9	—
—	47 6	46 3	—

NCENT DE PAUL MEN'S SHELTER.

mittee of St. Vincent de Paul Shelter for Catholic Men, Back , report that the admissions to n during March numbered 2,934, 86 meals were given free.

Fixing 'Bus Fares.

Northern Tribunal's Findings.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE Northern Ireland 'Bus Fares Tribunal gave its decision to-day on the application by three 'bus-owning concerns for a revision of 'bus fares on a considerable number of routes in Northern Ireland.

Sir Lynden Macassey, the chairman, said that it was proposed to establish two zones for fares. There would be a basic charge of 1½d. per mile within an eight-mile zone of Belfast. Single fares on the area outside this circle would be 1¼d. per mile, and the corresponding return also would be 1¼d. per mile, less 20 per cent. (or one penny).

"The Tribunal recognise," said the Chairman, "that although their decision will result in reductions in certain areas, there will be substantial increases in others." The Tribunal expresses sympathy with those who have to pay the higher fares, but the present conditions could not possibly continue.

WORKERS' TICKETS.

Workers' weekly tickets, if issued, will be calculated at six times the ordinary single fare which would be chargeable on the basis of a uniform charge of 1¼d. per mile for the whole journey both inside and outside the aforesaid circle, and the minimum charge for a worker's weekly ticket will be 2s. 6d.

Monthly tickets, if issued, shall be calculated at twenty-four times the ordinary single fare which would be chargeable on the basis of a uniform charge of 1¼d. per mile for the whole journey both inside and outside the aforesaid circle, and the minimum charge for a monthly ticket will be 10s.

All ordinary tickets for children under 14 years of age will be issued at half the price of the corresponding ordinary ticket for adults. Monthly tickets may be issued to such children at half price, but not a workers' weekly ticket. Workers' weekly tickets and also monthly tickets may be issued at two-thirds of the price of such tickets to persons of the age of 14 and upwards, but not more than 21 years of age. Women's monthly tickets may be issued at two-thirds of the price of a monthly ticket.

Derry Feis Awards.

Sir Richard Terry Compliments Teachers.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Thursday.

SIR RICHARD TERRY expressed astonishment at Derry Feis this evening at how the teachers found time to produce those delightful entertainments at the Feis, and do work so good-naturedly and successfully. He was adjudicating the junior action songs.

Dr. O'Sharkey said that the youngster who got second prize pronounced some words practically like children in the Donegal Gaeltacht.

"All I can say about the children's Irish pronunciation is that it is delightful," he declared.

The first in this class were Miss R. Daly's group from St. Eugene's Rosemund Girls' School; 2, Miss Annie Doherty's group of little boys from St. Eugene's Convent Schools, Derry.

Anna MacAuley Memorial Cup. Competitors to sing two songs, one in Irish, and play own accompaniment—1, Mrs. McGuinness; 2, Miss Lily Gibson; 3, Miss Maura McCloskey, all of Derry.

"Gates of Derry" Dance Competition—1, Nan Mullan, Winnie Duffy, May McCafferty, Lily Hume, Isa Kelly, Maurice German, Jim Hume and Constantine Douglas, all of Derry; 2, St. Michael's Group, Inch Island.

Junior Four-Hand Reel—1, Kathleen Given, Moya Torney, Molly McDaid and Annie Rossey, Loreto Convent, Omagh; 2, Eilis Ni Maolenuaidh, Caitlin Ni Dochartai, Gerard O Coigligh and Robeird O Dochartaigh, Sgoil Naomh Muire, Fahan.

Baritone Solo—1, John Cowle; 2, Pat Burke, Waterside; 3, Edward Friel.

Senior Piano Duet—1, Doreen Todd, Beechwood avenue, Derry, and Isabel Anderson, Deanfield House; 2, May Farren and Ella Brown, Ard Sgoil, Convent of Mercy.

Junior Piano Duet—1, Mary O'Doherty and Fatima Yanarelli, Ard Sgoil, Convent of Mercy; 2, Patsy Lecky, St. Joseph's avenue, and Cissie Cassidy, Nassau street, Derry.

Sight-Reading—Pianoforte Tests.—Junior—1, Maureen McCafferty, Loreto Convent, Omagh; 2, Mary O'Doherty, Ard Sgoil.

Senior, do.—1, Doreen Todd, Beechwood avenue; 2, Molly Kelly.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 118. Benedictus, 3. Litany. Hymn, 397. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 126. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, King in F. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake," Farrant, 346.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Hymn, 189. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. King in F. Anthem, "For our offences," Mendelssohn.

BOOT FACTORY CLOSES.

Mr. H. Gale, secretary of the Irish National Society of Boot and Shoe Workers, addressing a meeting of the society at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, to discuss the closing down of one of Dublin's oldest boot and shoe factories.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Longford Rates.—Longford Urban District Council adopted a total rate of 17s. in the £, the same as last year.

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Inmate's Death at 96.—Peter Farrell (96), an inmate of the County Home, Tullamore, and a native of Ferbane, died in the institution this week.

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Death at 108.—The death has occurred at Gurteenorna, near Longford, of Miss Bridget Devlin, at the age of 108 years. She was an old age pensioner, and retained her faculties until four days before her death.

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Cork Exhibition.—President de Valera has accepted an invitation to be present at the official opening of the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair, and to perform the ceremony. Mr. Cosgrave also will attend the function, and invitations have been sent to all members and ex-members of the Executive Council.

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Proposed Cement Factory.—The proposed establishment of a cement factory at Clarecastle, Co. Clare, where exist large and valuable deposits suitable for the making of first class cement, was discussed at a special meeting of the Council of the Ennis Chamber of Commerce, Mr. James O'Regan, chairman, presiding. A deputation will wait on Mr. Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce to-day.

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Soldiers and Civilians in Conflict.—Some soldiers and civilians came into conflict on Wednesday night in Thomas street, Limerick, and a large crowd soon collected. The soldiers who were outnumbered, had to use their belts in self-defence. One military man was badly injured and had to be removed to hospital in the fire station ambulance. The cause of the trouble, it is stated, arose in connection with a dance. The Civic Guards are inquiring into the affair. A civilian has been arrested.

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Restocking Rivers.—The hatchery established near Longford at the instance of the local Fishery Conservators by the Free State Department of Lands and Fisheries has given excellent results. At a meeting of the Board of Fishery Conservators of the upper freshwater division—Dr. V. S. Delany, Longford, presiding—on the report of the Superintendent of Fisheries (Mr. Breen), it was decided to appoint three additional bailiffs—one at Dromod, one specially for the Camlin and another for the Inny.

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Anonymous Notices.—Further anonymous notices, containing the names of persons alleged to have been in receipt of "secret service moneys" from the late Government, have made their appearance in the Barefield and Maurices Mills districts in Co. Clare. Notices also were posted at Kilmihill, and some of these were in the form of boycotting notices and purported to have been issued by the I.R.A. The I.R.A. organisation in Clare has through its executive officially and emphatically repudiated such notices. Mr. Sean O'Grady, T.D., also has publicly condemned the issuing of such notices.

Ballymena Rates Reduced.—Ballymena Urban Council yesterday fixed the rate for the ensuing year at 11s. 10d. in the £. This is 1s. 8d. less than last year.

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Fatal Burns.—Thomas Daly, aged three years, died in the South Infirmary, Cork, as the result of burns accidentally received at his home in Abbey street.

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Blessing of New Church.—A new Roman Catholic Church at Drinagh, County Cork, will be solemnly blessed on Sunday by the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork.

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Loans for Seed.—Laoighise County Council yesterday adopted the Free State Local Government Department's scheme for enabling farmers to obtain by way of loan seed oats and seed potatoes.

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Street Trading.—A resolution from Longford Traders' Association asking the Urban Council to impose a tariff of 30s. per day on all street traders other than those belonging to the town was deferred at the Urban Council meeting pending expected legislation on the matter.

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Bravery Rewarded.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Trustees at Dunfermline have awarded inscribed watches to Sergeant Laurence Fennelly and Sergeant Michael Dolan, both of Clonmel, County Tipperary, who, on January 17th, rescued three children from an outbreak of fire at a dwellinghouse; and an honorary certificate and £10 to Thomas Rafferty, general house repairer, O'Connell road, Tipperary, who, on February 17th, rescued two girls from a burning dwellinghouse.

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Workers' Protest.—Protests that unemployed men who were in receipt of outdoor relief had been engaged to do work which should have been done by painters were made at the meeting of the County Louth Board of Health by the Drogheda Workers' Council. The Council wrote that complaints had been made that unskilled men had been doing painters' work at one of the Drogheda dispensaries. The Chairman (Mr. McGahon) stated that while the dispensary was being cleaned some old presses had been painted, with the idea of cleaning up the place. The Board called on the landlord of the premises to have outside repairs done to the dispensary.

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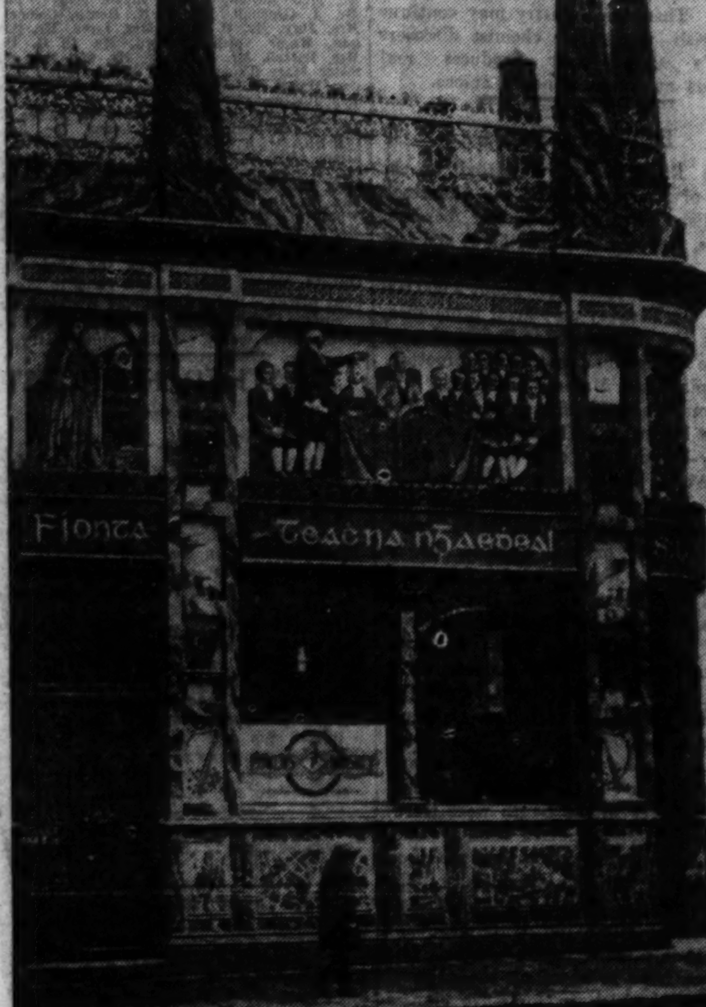
Belfast Shipbuilding.—The first launch of the year in Belfast has been fixed for next Tuesday, when Messrs. Workman, Clark (1928), Ltd., will launch the Erin, a passenger and fruit-carrying vessel of approximately 6,000 tons, from their north yard. The Erin is being built for the Erin Steamship Company, which is associated with the Standard Fruit and Steamship Corporation of New Orleans. This is the only vessel at present on the building slips in Belfast, but the completion of the White Star liner Georgic, and the Nelson liner, Highland Patriot, by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, still employs several thousand men. These vessels will run their trials in May.

A DUBLIN SIDE-SHOW.



A quaint old licensed house of the Dublin quays, decorated with Irish emblems and showing a scene from Grattan's First Parliament.

Fire Fighting With Rain Water.

Dublin Brigade Man's Lucky Presence.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Thursday.

A FIRE broke out at 7.30 this morning in the drapery premises of Mr. John Brown, Drumlish, County Longford. Sergeant Crawley, of the Civic Guards, and his available men, with a large number of residents, were on the scene immediately that the alarm was raised. The only water supply adjacent, two barrels of rain water in the yard of the premises, was quickly exhausted, and a spring well in the village was resorted to, the water being carried in buckets.

Mr. Harry O'Neill, of the Dublin Fire Brigade, who was on a visit to friends, arriving on the scene, quickly marshalled the assistance available, and the progress of the fire was soon arrested. All the available water barrels in the village, filled by the recent rainfall, were brought into use.

Sergeant Crawley paid tribute to Mr. O'Neill. Had he not been there considerable damage would have been done, he said, and they could have done very little had the fire occurred a week ago after the drought, for it would have been impossible to procure water in time to get the flames under control, with the result that many houses in that area would have been endangered.

Immediate application will be made to the Board of Health to provide a pump in the village.

Insurances at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

Mr. Edward Norman Cavendish Bor, of Kilcoran House, Cuffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny, retired agent of the Bank of Ireland, who died in Dublin on September 27th last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £5,612 5s. Probate of his will and three codicils has been granted to Alexander Douglas Stewart, secretary, and Thomas Fritz Hennessy, assistant general manager, both of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, syndics of the said bank.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

HEAVY SELLING OF UTILITIES: WEAK CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange opened steady. With a lack of any business news of a definitely constructive character, the market is likely to remain dull and narrow, according to opinion in brokerage circles. While the determination of Congress to balance the Budget is a fundamentally reassuring factor, it does not provide a basis for activity on either side. Enforcement by the Stock Exchange to-morrow of its new lending regulations is not expected to prove a major influence.

Renewed selling of some Utility issues subsequently imparted an easier tone to the market and the early gains were soon lost, with net declines of a point or so becoming fairly numerous. Industrial shares moved within more narrow limits, but were inclined to weaken. Later in the session a pronounced weakness developed, though trading was rather dull. The decline was ascribed partly to the non-appearance of any appreciable volume of short covering, which disappointed some quarters, who apparently anticipated a sharp squeeze in connection with the new lending regulations.

The heaviness of Utilities spread to Rails, and general declines resulted.

The approval by the House of Representatives of the proposal to levy a tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on all stock transactions found Wall street in a gloomy frame of mind. A number of prominent brokers maintained that their operations would be severely curtailed owing to the increase in costs, and expressed the opinion that the market would become a thin and erratic affair. Declines extended in brisker trading towards the end of the session and the market closed weak

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	2½b. 2¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.80⅞	3.77⅝
Cable Transfers	3.80⅞	3.77⅝
Do. Montreal	4.22⅝	4.17¾
Exchange Paris cable	3.94⅛	3.93 11/16

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid. Thur.	Wed.
82 15/16	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	63¼	70
95	Do. Preferred	72½	75
17 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	13⅛	15
18½	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	14⅛	14⅜
23¼	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	18⅜	19½
2⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2	2
8⅛	Chicago and North-West	6¼	7⅛
8⅜	Erie Shares	6½	6¾
10½	Erie 1st Preferred	8	8½
15¾	Illinois Central	12	13⅝
23 1/16	Louisville and Nashville	17¾	18¼
5¾	Missouri Pacific	4½	6
33 11/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	23⅞	27⅞
142½	Norfolk and West Com.	108½	111
18⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	14	15
19 15/16	Pennsylvania Shares	15¼	16
29⅛	Reading Shares	27¼	23¼
24	Southern Pacific	18⅜	20¼
9 3/16	Southern Railway	7	7¼
80½	Union Pacific	68¼	72½
80 5/16	American Can. (New Stock)	61⅛	64
13⅝	American Smelting (New Stock)	10½	10⅞
8⅛	Anaconda Copper	6¼	6⅜
22 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	17	17⅛
78⅛	Consolidated Gas (New York)	58	61¼
22 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	17½	18⅜
29 5/16	General Motors (New)	15⅝	17
3⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	2½	2½
9 9/16	International Nickel	7⅜	7⅛
105	National Lead	80	83
21	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	16½	16
7⅞	Radio Corporation	6	6⅜
22 15/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	17⅝	17¼
15¾	Shell Transport and Trading	12	12
4 1/16	Shell Union Oil	3⅛	3⅜
5¼	U.S. Rubber	4	4
51 3/16	United States Steel Common	39	41¼
116	Do. Preferred	88½	90⅞
13⅝	Brazilian Traction	10¼	10½
18⅞	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	14½	14⅜
9 9/16	Hydro. Electric	7⅜	7⅛
12 9/16	International Pet., Canada, New	9¾	9⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29¾	29¾
	BONDS.		
130 13/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	99⅞	99⅞
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
127⅞	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	[illegible]	97½
76⅛	7% German External Loan	38	38

SUPPLEMENTARY NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Stocks.	Thur.	Wed.
Air Reduction	50¾	54¼
Allied Chemical	74½	77¾
American Super Power	2¼	2¾
American Tel. and Tel.	110¼	113½
American Tobacco "B"	77¾	79
American Waterworks	26½	28¼
Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	24	23½
Case Threshing	32⅝	35
Chrysler Corp.	10⅝	11¾
Drug Incorp.	48	50
Du Pont	45⅝	48
Eastman Kodak	73	78
Electric Bond and Share	16¼	6¾
Electric Power and Light	7⅞	9¾
Gillette Safety Razor	19¼	20⅝
Goodyear Tyre	17½	17⅞
International Harvester	20¾	21
International Tel. and Tel.	6¼	6¾
Johns-Manville	16	17¼
Kennecott Copper	7⅛	7
Kreuger and Toll	0¾	0⅞
Liggett and Myers "B"	53	54½
Lambert Co.	42¾	44½
McKeesport Tin	46⅛	47⅝
Montgomery Ward	7¾	8½
National Biscuit	37⅞	40⅝
National Cash Register	10⅜	11
National Dairy Products	26	27¼
National Power and Light	12	13¼
North America Company	32¾	32¾
Paramount Publix	6½	7¼
Public Service of New Jersey	51½	54½
Radio Corp. of America	6⅛	6⅜
Radio Keith Orpheum	12	12
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	34	38
Royal Dutch	17¼	17½
Sears Roebuck	28½	30
Standard Gas and Electric	23¼	27¼
Standard Oil of N.J.	28⅜	30
Union Carbide	28⅛	30
United Corp.	7	8
United Gas Improvement	16	16¼
Vanadium Corp.	12¼	14¼
Westinghouse Electric	23⅝	24⅜
Woolworth	40½	42⅛

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Thurs	Wed.
2⅜	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	2	2
122 11/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	103	108
13 9/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	11½	11⅝
7⅛	Canadian Car Common	6	6⅛
16	Do. Preferred	14	14
6 9/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	5½	5½
18 5/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	15½	15¾
1 1/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	⅝	½
2⅞	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd	2½	2½
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
72¼	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	61	65
1 11/16	Dominion Steel "B"	1½	1½
—	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	—	—
5 15/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5	5
9⅞	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd	8⅜	8⅜
4 5/16	Massey Harris Common	3½	3½
1 1/16	St. Lawrence Corporation	⅝	⅝
[illegible]	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	22	22

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady at ½c. to ⅜c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	75⅞	76⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	64¾	65⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	64¾	65⅛

RYE barely steady, ⅞c. lower. No. 2 spot, 62½.

BARLEY barely steady at ⅝c. decline. American malting c.i.f. New York, 55⅜.

MAIZE barely steady, ½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	49½	50

LARD steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 5.30; Middle West, 5.15 to 5.25.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.00 to 4.20.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
[illegible] at Well	66 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.35-1.85	1.35-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	—	6.26	6.17	6.10	—	6.06	—
Mar., 1933—6.06							
Prev. day	—	6.22	6.10	6.06	—	7.07	—

SUGAR—The close was steady, with futures 1 point higher to unchanged. Spot steady at 1 point fall; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.69. Approximate day's sales (futures)—21,000 tons.

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	—	0.78	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.96	0.98
Mar., 1933—1.04							
Prev day	—	0.75	0.82	0.89	0.92	0.94	0.98

TALLOW—Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 2¾; spot in tierces, 3⅛.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures easy at 20 to 12 points cheaper. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.50. Closing options—May, 3.70; July, 3.86; August, 3.90; September, 4.05.

SHELLAC—T.N., 12¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 47; Savannah spot, 42.

METALS—Straits Tin easy; spot and near by New York, 20.80. Future option—April, 20.80. Lead steady; spot, New York, 3.00; spot, East St. Louis, 2.80. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 19.79. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper, c.i.f. Hamburg, March-April-May, 6.62½, allocation prices 6.25; June 6.67½, allocation prices 6.30.

NATIONAL METAL PRICES

Tin easy. Closing options—July, 21.10; October, 21.70; December, 22.10. Copper dull. Standard new contract closing options—July, 4.75; October, 5.05; December, 5.25.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet at 20 points fall; spot, middling, 6.20. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot declined 22 points; spot, middling, 6.11.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower. The steady cable advices helped values to improve, while the market also moved in unison with Chicago. Prices subsequently eased owing to liberal receipts and on scattered selling. The close was barely steady, with futures ⅛c. to ½c. down. Opening options—May, 61⅛; July, 63¼; October, 65⅛. Closing options—May, 61⅛; July, 63; October, 65⅛. Rye barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. Closing options—May, 49½; July, 50½; October, unquoted. Oats steady, ⅛c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 30⅞; July, 31; October, unquoted. Barley steady at ⅛c. loss. Closing options—May, 40⅛; July, 41; October, unquoted. Flaxseed steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 102½; July, 104; October, unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	41	158
No. 2 Northern	117	355
No. 3 Northern	22	92
No. 4 Northern	10	24
Other grades	72	274
Total	262	903

RUBBER very quiet. First latex thin crepe, spot, 4 1/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 3 buyers, 3 1/16 sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Trading on the grain market to-day was light and without important feature, all cereals fluctuating within narrow limits. Some scattered profit-taking was inspired by the easier tendency of the Stock market, but pressure was light, while reports of a fair export business helped values to maintain their levels. In subsequent dealings prices eased owing to scattered liquidation. Buying by North-Western interests, which was believed to be against sales of flour, caused wheat values to improve, while unfavourable crop news, together with reports of a lack of moisture and the expectation of bullish private estimates, constituted other helpful features. The market subsequently reacted owing to considerable liquidation of the May option. Limited support and an absence of improvement in the cash situation caused recessions in maize, while the market also moved in unison with wheat. Rye prices early advanced on light offerings, but later receded in sympathy with the downward movement in wheat. Oats declined owing to selling by commission houses.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, and closed barely steady, ⅞c. to 1⅛c. cheaper.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	55	57½	59⅝
Prev. day	—	54¼	56½	58⅝

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	52	54½	56⅛	58¼
Prev. day	52⅞	54⅞	57⅛	59⅜

MAIZE opened steady, unaltered to ⅛c. down, and closed steady at ⅜c. to ½c. fall. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 34¾.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	36¼	39¾	41¼
Prev. day	—	36½	39⅝	41⅜

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	36½	39½	41⅛
Prev. day	—	36⅞	39⅞	41⅝

OATS closed barely steady, ½c. to ⅜c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	23⅜	24⅛	24⅞
Prev. day	—	24⅛	24⅝	25¼

RYE closed barely steady at ½c. to 1c. decline.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	46⅞	47¾	48½
Prev. day	—	47¼	48¼	49½

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled dull. Business was quiet and without important feature. The market closed barely steady, with futures generally 2½ points lower. Spot declined 5 points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.55.

LARD—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	4.62½	4.80	4.95
Prev. day	—	4.65	4.82½	4.97½

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 6.25.

HOGS steadier, with light kinds 10 to 5 points up and heavy descriptions 10 points higher. Light-weight, 4.20 to 4.40; heavy-weight, 3.85 to 4.00.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	16,000	25,000
" Western	60,000	70,000

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 18⅞, 19; Commercial Union, 20½, 11/16, ¾; Eagle Star Ord., 10¼, ⅝; Employers', 50/6, 1/-, 3d., 6d.; Guardian, 10⅝, ⅞, ⅝; London Assurance (x.d.), 9, 3/32, ⅛; N.B. and Mercantile, 31¼; Northern, 15⅝, ¾; Phoenix, 12½; do. (£1 f.p.), 13 13/16, ⅝; Prudential, 22, ⅛, ¼; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 39/7½; Royal Exchange, 5 13/16, 6; Royal Insurance, 7⅛, ⅜, 7/16, 11/32; Sun Insurance, 67/-; Sun Life, 8½, ¼.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Commercial Union, 20⅝; Employers' Liability, 51/6; North British, 31½; Northern Assurance, 15 11/16; Prudential Assurance "B" Shares, 39/6; Royal Insurance, 7⅜, 13/32, 7/16, 11/32, 8/6, 7/6, 7/-; Sun Insurance, 65/-, 6d.

DUBLIN MOTOR CYCLIST'S CRITICAL CONDITION.

The condition of John Davis (age 40), a motor cyclist, who was severely injured when his motor cycle came into collision with a lorry near his home in Kimmage road, West, Dublin, on Wednesday, was stated to be still critical on inquiry at the Meath Hospital yesterday.

COUNTY KERRY BULL SHOW.

POOR SHOW OF LOCAL BREED.

FOUNDATION CATTLE NOT IMPROVING.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Thursday.

THERE was a slight increase in entries for the ninth annual show of bulls, under the auspices of the County Kerry Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, at Tralee, to-day. Entries totalled sixty, and it was remarkable that of these only three were of pure-bred Kerry bulls—a very small display of this breed in its native habitat. Dairy bulls, calved between 1st September, 1930, and 28th February, 1931, were average in class. There was no outstanding animal in the class, and no premiums awarded. Animals lacked quality and depth.

Dairy bulls calved on or after 1st March, 1931, included three very useful prize-winners, which were awarded premiums under the Department's scheme for the improvement of dairy cattle. Aberdeen-Angus were a very moderate lot, and no premium was awarded. In this class two were rejected for licence under the Live Stock Trading Act. The bulls shown were a plain, rough lot. Only two Herefords were exhibited, and both were awarded premiums. They were very short-legged, thick bulls, with plenty of depth and substance, well marked, and in striking contrast to Aberdeen-Angus. Non-pedigree bulls of shorthorn type calved between 1st September, 1930, and 28th February, 1931, comprised some good specimens, and the first prize winner was awarded the gold medal for the best bull in the show. In the class for non-pedigree bulls of the same type calved on or after 1st March, 1931, the first prize winner was the only useful bull shown.

While some useful shorthorn bulls were shown, the quality on the average left a good deal to be desired. The reason probably is that in this county of late years many premium bulls of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford breeds have been purchased by farmers and mated with good shorthorn cows that previously were mated with shorthorn bulls. The consequence is that, although the resultant progeny is suitable for production of store stock, it is not, in the opinion of judges, likely to improve the foundation cattle of the country.

The silver cup (held by Terence Carmody) for the best bull in the first two classes was won by Patrick O'Connor, of Keylod, Newtownsandes, with Dairyman's Choice.

The gold medal for the best shorthorn was won by John McKenna, of Castlegregory, with Dairy Prince; and the silver medal for the best Aberdeen-Angus by William O'Connell, of Causeway, with Garl of Kilmoyley.

Mr. Timothy Sullivan, Crookstown, County Cork, judged all classes except the Kerry Class, which was judged by Mr. J. Murphy, Tralee. The Department was represented by Messrs. R. Lynch and P. O'Keeffe.

THE AWARDS.

Dairy Bulls, calved between 1st September, 1930, and 28th February, 1931—1, Richard Blennerhassett, Beaufort—Shilla Banker; 2, John Fuller, Abbeydorney—Lucky Lad; 3, Richard O'Gorman, Ballybar—Dairy Chief.

Dairy Bulls, calved on or after 1st March, 1931—1, Patrick O'Connor, Newtownsandes—Dairyman's Choice; 2, Patrick D. Kennedy, Newtownsandes—Eamster's Clinker; 3, Timothy Fitzgerald, Abbeydorney—Ensign.

Pure-Bred Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, calved on or after 1st September, 1930—1, William O'Connell, Causeway—Garl of Kilmoyley; 2, Jeremiah Dillon, Tralee—Jester of Money; 3, Elizabeth A. Magill, Beaufort—Janitor of Churchtown.

Pure-Bred Kerry Bulls—1, G. A. Foley, Killorglin—Anglont Joy; 2, Gerald A. Foley—Anglont Emperor.

Non-Pedigree Bulls, of Shorthorn type, calved between 1st September, 1930, and 28th February, 1931—1, John McKenna, Castlegregory—Dairy Prince; 2, Patrick Lyne, Killorglin—Coolroe Boy; 3, Thomas O'Sullivan, Beaufort—Beaufort Dandy.

Non-Pedigree Bulls, of Shorthorn type, calved on or after 1st March, 1931—1, Michael O'Connor, Newtownsandes—Roan Boy; 2, Patrick O'Brien, Milltown—Sweepstake; 3, Richard O'Gorman, Ballybar—Sailor Boy.

THE SALES.

The sales following the show were slow and disappointing; prices had dropped considerably since the last annual sale.

Patrick O'Connor's Dairyman's Choice, which won the Silver Cup, was the only premium bull sold; it fetched thirty-four guineas, the purchaser being Christopher Driscoll, of Lerrig. Edmond Harty, Causeway, sold an Aberdeen-Angus for 27 guineas, and Maurice Barry, of Odorney, paid 25½ guineas for William O'Connell's Garl of Kilmoyley; 27½ guineas were paid by David Scollard, of Milltown, for John McKenna's Dairy Prince. A shorthorn was sold to John Clifford, Ballybunion, for 17 guineas, and bulls were sold at 16 guineas to Martin Hegarty, Ballyduhig, and Daniel Daly, Farranfore; at 15 guineas to Denis McMahon; at 14 guineas to John Griffin (Currans) and Mrs. Murphy (Cahirciveen); and at 13½ guineas, which was the lowest price at the sales, to Patrick Leene, Ballinclemessig.

THE DARTMOOR MUTINY.

MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Frederick John Richardson, one of the convicts charged at Princetown in connection with disturbances at Dartmoor Prison on January 24th, was discharged during yesterday's hearing, the magistrates holding that there was not sufficient evidence to make it necessary for him to answer the charge.

One of the convicts, James Del Mar, who is suffering from influenza, was committed to Devon Assizes.

Of the other thirty convicts, twenty-nine were committed for trial at Devon Assizes, and, like Del Mar, they reserved their defence.

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NIGHTLY, at 8 o'clock.
"PHILIP, THE KING," by John Masefield.
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SATURDAY, MATINEE, 2.30. 'Phone—43824.

GATE THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp, "THE SINGER," by Padraic Pearse, "THE MAN WHO MARRIED A DUMB WIFE," by Anatole France, "EASTER, 1916," by Michael MacLiammoir.

METROPOLE.
TO-DAY .... 12.30 to 11.0 P.M.
LILIAN HARVEY
in
"CONGRESS DANCES,"
With CONRAD VEIDT and HENRY GARAT.
TO-DAY AT 12.30, 3.0, 5.10, 7.20 and 9.30 P.M.

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"THE CALENDAR."
With
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THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 1st APRIL.
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Forms of Application, Prospectuses, and particulars as to fees, EVENING CLASSES, etc., can be obtained at the Academy.
By Order,
SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
29th March, 1932.

ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
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AT
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MAY 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 1932.
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LILIAN HARVEY,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN,
30th March, 1932.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice:—That a General Court will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, 4th proximo, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening); and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on WEDNESDAY, 6th proximo, for the Election of Thirteen Directors, which Election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of Election as directed by the Bye-laws, may be obtained at the Bank on FRIDAY, the 1st proximo, and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

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On MONDAY, 4th PROXIMO, under the management of Mr. J. C. L. Davidson.

By Order of the Board,
E. B. DILLON,
General Manager.
Cork, 26th March, 1932.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 77 of the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, that I have deposited in the Offices of the Corporation at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, a copy of the Estimate of the expenses of the Corporation for the services of the year ending 31st March, 1933. Such Estimate may be inspected free of charge by any member of the public during office hours, and a copy thereof may be obtained for One Shilling.

P. J. HERNON,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire,
30th March, 1932.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904—4 Edward VII., Cap. 9, and Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927.

Take Notice that I intend to apply at the District Court for Clonmel Borough, to be held on the 4th day of May, 1932, at Clonmel, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the DONOUGHMORE CLUB at their premises situate at Nelson street, in the Town of Clonmel, Parish of St. Mary's, Barony of Iffa and Offa East, and County of Tipperary.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1932.
CHARLES P. SHANNON,
Secretary of said Club.
J. J. O'SHEE, MURPHY AND CO.,
Solicitors for Applicant, Clonmel.

I, FRANCIS SLATER, of HANOVER, CARLOW, hereby give notice of my intention to apply for Certificate of Suitability for Betting, for the Premises situate at BRIDGE STREET, SKIBBEREEN, CO. CORK.

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Cattle & Live Stock	2	Medical Appointments	1
Coals	1	Miscellaneous	12
Contracts	2	Money & Partnership	1
Dogs	2	Music, Pianos	2
Dress	2	Opticians	2
Education	1	Poultry, Eggs	2
Employment Wanted	1	Public Notices	6
Fishing, Sporting	2	Representatives	1
Furniture	2	Seaside and Country	12
Garden	2	Sea Trips	1
Government Notices	6	Shipping	1
Horses	2	Situations Vacant	1
Hotels	1	Specific Articles	1
Houses and Lands	12	Stabling	12
Houses & Lands for Sale & Wanted	12	Tuitions	1
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FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of S. 86 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made Regulations dated 10th February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two, in respect of the Generation, Transformation, Distribution and Use of Electrical Energy. Copies of the Regulations, which take effect on the first day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two, may be purchased at the Government Publications Sale Office, 5 Nassau street, Dublin, C.2. (Signed) R. C. FERGUSON, Assistant Secretary, Roinn Tionnscail agus Trachtala (Department of Industry and Commerce), Lord Edward street, Dublin, 31st March, 1932.

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DUBLIN.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Irish Free State Government has accepted the Canadian invitation to attend the Imperial Economic Conference in July.—(Page 7.)

The Free State reply to the British Note on the question of the Oath of Allegiance and the land annuities is expected to be approved by the Executive Council to-day.—(Page 7.)

The Free State Exchequer return issued last night shows a deficit of £639,234. Northern Ireland has a surplus of £11,643 and Great Britain a surplus of £364,000.—(Page 7.)

No dividend is to be paid by the Ford Motor Company for the year 1931. Reference to losses sustained by the Irish company are mentioned in the balance sheet.—(Page 7.)

The features of interest in the Father Mathew Feis yesterday were the Irish dancing and other competitions.—(Page 8.)

Dublin competitors were again successful at the Sligo Feis Ceoil yesterday.—(Page 9.)

In his estimates for the financial year ending March 31st, 1933, the Borough Manager of Dun Laoghaire provides for an unchanged rate of 15s. 8d. in the £.—(Page 8.)

A meeting convened by the Dublin Christian Citizenship Council was held in Dublin yesterday to consider how the Churches can help the unemployed.—(Page 8.)

A deputation from Cork agriculturists yesterday met the representatives of the Irish Banks' Standing Committee, and explained the proposed £5,000,000 credit scheme for the furtherance of the agricultural industry.—(Page 7.)

The Irish National Teachers' Congress in Dublin yesterday decided to offer the strongest opposition to the introduction of a rule by the Education Department by which female teachers when they marry lose their positions.—(Page 8.)

The County Cork Poultry-Keepers' Association held the first annual Congress at University College, Cork, yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The Northern Ireland 'Bus Fares Tribunal gave its decision yesterday on the application of 'bus companies for a revision of fares.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Four-Power Conference preliminary to the Danubian scheme will meet in London next week.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The North Atlantic Shipping Conference has unanimously agreed to a twenty per cent. cut in passenger rates on being presented with a *fait accompli* by certain companies.—(Page 6.)

An American air line concern is pushing ahead with its arrangements for a daily air service from Detroit to Norway, London and Paris, *via* the Arctic Circle route. Separate aeroplanes will be used for each of the ten stages of the flight, which will occupy two days.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Proudstown Park yesterday Lerida won the Rathkenny Plate, Roseate Dawn the Ratoath Steeplechase, Overall the Dunsany Plate, Cloncowan the Duleek Steeplechase, Golearia the Durhamstown Plate, and Billy Black walked over for the Nugentstown Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Leicester yesterday Pharaoh III. won the Leicestershire Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Catterick Bridge yesterday Dusty won the Grove Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet and uncertain. There was a rally in German Bonds before the close.—(Page 11.)

Loans were in demand in Lombard street up to 3½ per cent., and discount rates were harder.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin in an idle market Land Bonds rose sharply, and Guinness units advanced to 79s. 9d.—(Page 11.)

The Fiscal Year.

The Exchequers of Great Britain, the Free State and Northern Ireland have issued their statements of expenditure and revenue for the financial year which ended yesterday. In all three cases the results call for sober satisfaction. The utmost credit is due to Great Britain, who has contrived to balance her Budget with a technical surplus of £364,000. This surplus is short of Viscount Snowden's estimated surplus by £1,157,000; but the shortage results from certain supplementary votes which were passed by the House of Commons since the emergency Budget of last September was issued. The actual condition of Britain's finances is far better than one might assume from the technical figure. To balance the Budget Mr. Neville Chamberlain was entitled to appropriate up to £23,000,000 from the dollar exchange account; in fact, he drew on it only to the extent of £12,750,000. Britain, therefore, is left not merely with a Budget surplus of £364,000, but with a revenue reserve of £10,250,000. The real significance of these figures is patent when we recollect that last year the Treasury was faced with an estimated deficit of no less than £74,679,000. New taxation accounts for the recovery to an extent of £40,500,000; economies in State departments have secured £22,000,000, and the savings on debt amortisation have filled the difference of £13,700,000. Thus Britain, who last year was heading, as it seemed, for inevitable bankruptcy, finds herself comfortably solvent.

Not less encouraging is the condition of Free State finance. Mr. Ernest Blythe made no secret last year of the fact that the balancing of Southern Ireland's Budget was likely to be a severe task. The result of November's emergency Budget has justified his expectations to the full. Free State finances show a deficit, but it is the smallest deficit for some years past—standing at £639,234, as compared with £901,388 for the previous year, and with £877,000 for 1929-30. Exchequer bills to the amount of £1,000,000 represent the temporary borrowings outstanding, and Mr. MacEntee, the new Minister for Finance, begins his career with a balance of £1,739,725 in the Exchequer. In 1931-32, as compared with 1930-31, both revenue and expenditure have shown an increase. The revenue figures are illuminating. Receipts from Customs increased by £805,000; from income tax by £416,000; from excess profits by £18,000; from the Post Office by £60,000; and from certain miscellaneous sources by a total of £821,614. On the other hand, there were several noteworthy declines. Revenue from Excise diminished by £855,000; from estate duty by £50,000; from corporation taxes by £42,000; from stamps by £9,000, and from sundry sources, including land, by £31,391. Last year's new imposts have had their desired effect; they have contrived to turn a large potential deficit into a virtual surplus.

All three States, therefore—for Northern Ireland's returns reveal a surplus of £11,648—can face the coming year with a high measure of confidence. The Free State's task during the past twelve months was no extraordinary one. Britain, however, had been reduced to a condition of administrative penury that was without parallel in her history, and a colossal effort was demanded. How her citizens responded to the demand is manifest from the figures which we publish to-day. Her Government, by its imposition of emergency taxes and by its insistence on economies, pointed the path to recovery; but only the co-operation and enthusiasm of the citizens enabled her to reach the goal. Without the pressure of an exceptional need, so happy a result never could have been obtained; Britain was forced to balance her Budget because her national and international credit depended on its balancing. We hope that the Free State never will be faced with so urgent and overwhelming a necessity. Her Exchequer figures show that her position is still secure, that she may embark upon a normal fiscal year. Mr. MacEntee's predecessor has left him with as clear a field as any Free State Finance Minister has surveyed since the State came into being. If Mr. de Valera's Government keeps its promises, the demands upon the State purse during the coming year will be heavy. If it can satisfy them without any inequitable shifting of burdens, and can reach March, 1933, with a balance sheet as satisfactory as that which we review, it will have proved its talent for administration.

Unrest in Spain.

The Duke of Wellington once said that Spain was the only country where two and two did not make four, and, if he were alive to-day, he would see no reason to alter his view. On Tuesday Señor Azaña, the Prime Minister, addressing a congress of his party, the Republican Action, reviewed the political situation. He denied the charges of dictatorial propensities that had been levelled against the Cabinet. He would never betray the Republic, he said, but "his responsibility obliged him to severity in the interests of the nation." It was a mistake, declared the Premier, to think that, because the shackles of the Spaniards had been knocked off and the nation set free, it would go to destruction. Yet, almost daily, reports from the provinces, especially Andalusia and the Estremadura, tell of anarchical outbreaks among the peasantry who seldom offended thus under Alfonso XIII. The property-owners are robbed by excited rabbles who invade private estates, and pitched battles with the Civil Guards are not unusual. This sudden passage to agrarian rioting can be traced without much difficulty to the intensive activities of disruptive organisations, whose teachings have made easy headway with a peasantry that has been stripped of its traditional allegiance to the Crown and has been shaken in its respect for the Church. At least six of these organisations are at work, and in every case they are the violent enemies of the social and economic structure. Some of them at one time were related to political parties, but since the revolution they have fallen under the ban of the Republican Government, whose new responsibilities have caused it to view its old friends in a less favourable light. The General Workers' Union is somewhat of an exception; for it is represented in the *Cortes* by the Socialist Parliamentary Party and professes a pious hatred of Moscow. In its behaviour, however, it differs little from the others. Spain's prospects are not rosy, but they need not cause despair. The chief difficulty in the way of improvement is the fact that the Republic has not yet produced a single statesman to whom a rather distracted people can turn in their alarm. Some venerable Hindenburg or a compelling Mussolini could save the situation with comparative ease. No such person exists in the country, and even the volatile Spaniards have scarce had time to remember that the experienced and courageous Don Alfonso is an exile of their own making.

The Diamond Industry.

Yesterday was the date fixed for the closing down of South Africa's diamond mines. This, as a South African Correspondent of *The Times* reminds us, is no new incident in the history of the great De Beers Company, and it need not alarm the shareholders. The company closed all, or most, of its mines during the American crisis of 1908, during the early part of the Great War, and throughout the post-War crisis which began in 1921. In seasons of deep and prolonged depression there is scant demand for diamonds; the market quickly becomes over-stocked and prices fall. It is estimated that, at present low prices, the Diamond Corporation and the producers of the Union have in hands some £20,000,000 of rough diamonds, excluding stocks owned by the South African Government. To-day, however, the De Beers Company is faced with a problem which did not aggravate former crises of the industry. Its prosperity has depended hitherto on the strict regulation of sales through one channel and at one price; and this method not only requires great financial resources, but is apt to result in the accumulation of enormous stocks. Now the De Beers monopoly of production and control is disturbed by the rivalry of the South African Government, which is working the new and rich diggings of Namaqualand, and rejects the sacred principle of sale through one channel at one price. Recently the company proposed an agreement for the restriction of output, and the Government's refusal has been followed by the company's decision to close its mines. Some 2,500 white workers and a very large number of natives will lose their employment. There is no room for internecine competition in the diamond industry, and a declaration of war by the South African Government against De Beers must end in equal disaster for both. The writer in *The Times* suggests a conference of all producing countries, which will hammer out a system of world quotas. Then the industry may continue to flourish—until some chemist discovers Nature's secret and produces real diamonds at three-halfpence apiece.

Ethiopian Slaves.

When Ethiopia was admitted to the League of Nations in 1923 she undertook to abolish slavery within her borders. Progress, however, has been slow, and last year in an estimated total population of some 10,000,000 there were about 2,000,000 slaves. On Tuesday an official pronouncement by the Emperor Ras Tafari showed that the pledge had not been forgotten. "Ethiopia," His Majesty declared, "will be without a slave in fifteen years." The problem before the Government is very difficult, because not only is the writ of Addis Ababa of varying significance in the territories of the different Rases, but the slaves themselves, in many cases, manifest little or no anxiety to be emancipated. Well cared for and esteemed by their owners, they enjoy a lot little worse in essentials than was that of the domestic servant in early Victorian England. The casting of a fifth of the total population upon its own resources, with all the economic dislocations which such action must involve, is a task which might appal any Government. In the United States, which, when the slaves in the South were freed, was a far better organised country than Ethiopia, this social revolution produced a crop of formidable problems. The Emperor thus is wise to allow himself fifteen years for the fulfilment of his country's promise to the League. His plan appears to be based on the edict of March, 1924, which in forty-five clauses provides for gradual emancipation, beginning with the children born of slaves. A decree of the previous year, confirming an ancient law, makes slave-trading an offence punishable by death.

"VEILED THREATS."

SIR BASIL BROOKE, BART., AND THE I.R.A.

Speaking at a reunion of Maguiresbridge Orange Lodge, Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., M.P., C.B.E., said that the domestic quarrel between the Free State and Britain did not concern them very much. What did concern them was the veiled threats of the Republican Army, which a short time ago had been suppressed as an illegal organisation, but had now come out into the open and declared that one of its aims was the establishment of a Republic for the thirty-two counties of Ireland. Threats of coercion or attempts at coercion would have no more effect upon the Ulster people now than they had in the past.

He reiterated his charge against Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., and Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., that these gentlemen had not done anything practical to help in the removal of the tax upon maize, and thus assist the farmers.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen arrived at Windsor Castle from Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. The Royal party entered the Castle grounds by the private entrance at Old Windsor, and drove to the grand quadrangle, where they were welcomed by about two hundred townspeople. Their Majesties are expected to stay at Windsor for five weeks.

The Prince of Wales will be present at the annual ball in aid of the funds of the King Edward VII. Hospital at Windsor, which will be held during Ascot Week at Great Fosters, Egham. His Royal Highness is President of the hospital.

Many telegrams of congratulation on the celebration of his thirty-second birthday reached the Duke of Gloucester yesterday at Tidworth Camp.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State entertained the officers of the Army School of Equitation to dinner at the Viceregal Lodge last evening before the departure of some of its members to compete at international jumping contests on the Continent.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Reading, who have been at Monte Carlo, will return to London to-day. The Marquess and Marchioness of Huntly are on their way home from Egypt, and have arrived in Rome, where they will spend a few days.

The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale will not return to London for some weeks from the Stud House, Oakham, where they arrived before Easter.

Lord Dunsany is in London, where he went for the funeral of his uncle, Sir Horace Plunkett, and will return to Dunsany Castle next Monday. The Right Hon. Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain returned to London yesterday from the country. Mr. and Lady Katharine Lindsay have returned from East Africa, and are now in residence at Odsal House, Canterbury.

On his arrival in London next week Mr. Andrew Mellon, U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will take up his residence at 14 Prince's Gate, the mansion presented by Mr. J. P. Morgan to the American diplomatic service, for its Embassy in London. Mrs. Bruce, who will act as hostess for her father, Mr. Mellon, will join him shortly in London.

The Hon. Mrs. Richard Bethel has returned to London from India. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw are on their way home from South Africa, and will arrive at Southampton next Monday. Lady Chetwode will return to London in about a fortnight from India.

The marriage between Horace R. Rambaut, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowd, and Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Staples, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, will take place this month.

The marriage arranged between Thomas G. Stevens, F.R.C.S., of Castle Kevin, Co. Wicklow, and Mrs. Edward (Ena) Strickland, of 79 Pembroke road, Dublin, will take place quietly at the end of April.

Dr. Oliver St. J Gogarty has left town until Wednesday, 6th.

Doctor F. W. Kennedy has left 3 Pery square, Limerick, for a fortnight.

Switzers are featuring a very smart Coat and Skirt in their Inexpensive Gown Dept., well tailored in self colour Cloth, with Pony-skin Cloth Collar, and Coat lined throughout. Can be had in Blue, Rust, Green, Red, Brown, Navy and Black at the attractive price, 79s. 6d.

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Among the arrivals were:—H. R. S. Friels, Miss Bourne, Miss Hamilton, Miss E. French, Miss S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray, C. Murray, Miss Jean Ogston-Evans, Miss L. Mitchell, Miss B. V. White, Miss M. S. W. Crockett, Miss J. A. Crockett, Miss G. Alston, Miss M. Harvey, Miss Belinda White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, G. C. Bewley, P. W. Allen, Miss L. Macaulay, M. M. Stokes, Miss M. Hennessey, Miss N. Rutherford, R. J. Musgrave, C. M. Musgrave, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Miss Angela Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray, N. C. Murray, R. C. Tyner, D. J. Patrickson, Mrs. Whyte, D. C. Hely Hutchinson, J. O. Walker, J. W. Roe, G. Hamilton, Charles J. Joyce, Miss Susie P. Joyce, J. Herbert Watson, M. Bruntz and Miss B. Bruntz.

Among the departures were:—Miss P. Corballis, Miss Carmel Moran, Mrs. R. G. Montgomery, Miss S. Montgomery, Miss Jane Howe, Mrs. Louis Byrne, Miss Wylie, Miss H. M. Carre, Dr. Edward S. Samuels, Mrs. Clarke, Miss J. Clarke, J. H. Eames, Squadron Leader and Mrs. H. G. Crowe, W. W. Commiskey, Captain Ramsden, Miss V. Burgess, Miss Downes, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Daly, Miss K. Tighe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Hon. T. C. F. and Desmond Prittie, Miss O'Leary, Mr. T. Northwood, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. R. Lofthouse, Mr. T. Kershaw, Mr. R. Johnston, Mr. T. Hill, Mr. R. Gaveson, Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, Mr. H. Crowther, Mr. T. Bevin, Mr. M. Archer, Miss Barrett, Mr. T. Chandler, Miss Dalton, Mr. T. Elyan, Mr. T. Fennell, Mr. J. Greenall, Mr. C. R. Heath, Colonel and Mrs. Jury, Mr. D. Kane, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. C. Morgan, Major North Bomford, Mr. C. G. Preece, Mrs. Purcell, Mr. T. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Sister Mary Thomas, Miss Woods, Mrs. M. Winder, Mr. F. E. Wyatt, Mrs. Shannon, and Mr. T. Remmington.

Among the departures were:—Mr. James Rank, Mr. T. Archdale, Mr. G. Evans, the Rev. T. O'Brien, Mr. T. Murphy, Sub-Lieutenant D. Sanderson, Miss M. C. O'Connell, Mr. H. Whittaker, Mr. T. Stewart, Mr. C. Kershaw, Miss T. Cassin, Miss B. Drohan, Miss Herschell, Mr. J. Frost, Mrs. J. Doyle, Miss Ryan, Mr. J. J. Keane, Senator Gogarty, Miss A. Clarke, Mr. T. Ellis, Mr. J. P. Clarke, Mrs. Philpott, Mr. G. M. Allan.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression is centred to the east of the Shetlands, while a new depression is situated south-west of Iceland. Pressure is high over mid-Atlantic. Cold northerly winds will occur, and weather will be showery, with snow or hail in northern districts, and hail or thunder in the south.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Fresh or strong northerly winds; sunny intervals, but wintry showers, especially on higher grounds; cold.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate or fresh northerly wind; sunny intervals, but showers of rain or hail, with, perhaps, thunder; rather cold.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—North-west wind; fresh; sunny intervals; wintry showers; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	5.59	5.57
SETS	7. 0	7. 2
LIGHTING-UP TIME	8. 0	8. 2
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
MORNING	8.16	9. 9
EVENING	8.51	9.39

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Irish National Teachers' Congress—Mansion House, 10 a.m.
Sligo Feis Ceoil—10.30 a.m.
Father Mathew Feis—Church street, 10.30 a.m.
Master of High Court sits at Four Courts—11 a.m.
Civil Service Dance and Bridge Drive—Metropole, 9 p.m.
Women's National Health Association Dance—Clery's, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Co-Optimists."
Olympia Theatre—"Dublin on Parade."
Abbey Theatre — "Cuckoo!" and "Still Running."
Peacock Theatre—"Philip, the King," and "The Betrayal."
Gate Theatre—"The Singer," "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," and "Easter, 1916."
Metropole Cinema—"Congress Dances."
Grafton Cinema—"The Calendar."
Savoy Cinema—"The Great Lover" and "Chin Chin Chinaman."
Corinthian Cinema—"Frankenstein."
Boxing — Tailteann and Olympic Trials, Queen's Theatre, 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Capitol Cinema—"Man of Mayfair."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Temporary Widow."

FLOUR-MILLING INDUSTRY.

POSITION OF FREE STATE MILLS.

INFORMAL TALK WITH MINISTER.

THE Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean Lemass) and Lord Glenavy, Secretary to the Department of Industry and Commerce, had an informal talk at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, with representatives of the Free State flour-milling industry. It is understood that those who met the Minister were Mr. J. V. Rank, controller of the flour combine in the Free State, and Mr. J. P. Goodbody, a former member of the Senate. No particulars of the conversation have been disclosed.

The visit, it is thought, may have some reference to statements made at the last sitting of the Senate in regard to the milling industry and certain steps which the Government may take to relieve what some regard as an unusual position.

EFFICIENCY OF MILLS.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs (Senator Connolly), speaking of the milling position in the Senate on 22nd March, said that "the late Minister for Industry and Commerce had spoken of the efficiency of the Irish flour mills from the point of view of output and mass production.

"There was an efficiency in flour-milling which left the workers unemployed for the best part of the year," he said, and he went on: "This 'Fordisation,' as he would call it, of the flour-milling and other industries was not the ideal of the Government nor what they were aiming at. They hoped to aim at decentralisation of industry, so that employment would be given to various centres of the country. Personally, he would rather see three hundred factories, employing four to five hands apiece, scattered over the State, producing at ten per cent. more cost, than to see one mass production factory on the quays of Dublin."

SENATOR JOHNSON'S VIEW.

Senator Johnson, on the sitting of the Senate, asserted that quite recently there had been a further development of the entry of international capitalism upon the domestic economy of this country.

"Certain other flour mills," he said, "had come within the control of the British organisation. To what extent Irish mills owned by Messrs. Rank and their allies had been attached to the British combination of millers he did not know, but it was true to say that it was not only a question of flour mills, but, to a considerable extent, the control of the wheat supply was now in the hands of the combination.

"He had no doubt that it was the intention of the Ministers to examine this question, but he wanted to make an appeal that it was not merely desirable that Irish milling should be retained for the Irish mills, but that the new idea embodied in the memorandum of the Irish millers, read before the Dail some two or three years ago, should be the basis of any reorganisation of the Irish milling industry."

SHIPPING RATE "CUTS."

OPPOSING COMPANIES COME INTO LINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.

The North Atlantic Shipping Conference concluded its session at 5.30 p.m. to-day, after unanimously agreeing to the 20 per cent. cut in passenger rates proposed by the United States Line.

The reduction will therefore be put into force immediately by all the lines engaged in the passenger service between Europe and North America.

It will apply to first, cabin, second, and tourist class fares. Third class fares, which are already very low, will only be cut by ten per cent.

No decision was reached regarding the proposals for a more rational arrangement of sailing dates, but delegates will meet in London about the middle of April to discuss the matter further.

The reductions were strenuously opposed by several of the delegates, including those of the French and German companies, when the conference met yesterday, and no decision had been achieved when it adjourned for the night. An entirely new complexion was put on the negotiations to-day, however, by the fact that the United States, the Cunard, the White Star and other lines had already ordered cuts in their rates. The remaining companies then came into line.

The reductions mean in the case of the Hamburg-America and the Norddeutscher-Lloyd lines an annual loss of revenue amounting to millions of marks (states a Berlin report), and German shipping experts are not convinced that the reductions will result in an increase of passenger traffic which will make good this loss of revenue.

The Compagnie Générale Transatlantique (according to a Paris message) considers the cuts inopportune, but is giving way in view of the wishes of the majority of the companies.

MOLLISON RETURNING BY LINER.

CORRELATING DATA ON WESTERN AIR ROUTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

Mr. Mollison told Reuter's Correspondent this evening that he had definitely decided to sail for home to-morrow.

"I've just made up my mind to take to-morrow's mail boat," he said, "because I want to get back to attend to important business, and the voyage will enable me to recover my strength.

"Seventeen days on the boat will enable me to correlate and put in order information about the trip which I have collected. I must write up all the *data* while it is still fresh in my mind, and this can be done in a fortnight."

KREUGER AND TOLL MORATORIUM GRANTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

The application of the Kreuger and Toll Combine for the prolongation of the moratorium for one month—that is, till April 30th—has been granted by the Government.

The directors had declared that the prolongation of the moratorium was desirable so as to facilitate the peaceful continuation of the inquiry into the combine's affairs.

LONDON LET

ANGLO-FRENCH VERSATIONS

59 FLEET STREET,

THURSDAY NIG

It is expected in official circle Tardieu and other French Ministers will arrive at Victoria day evening, where they will Mr. Macdonald and Sir Joh They will proceed to Down where the discussions on repa the Danubian Federation prop begin without delay. M. Fl French Ambassador, will giv in the evening, which will b by the British and French Ministers. Next Monday the M Londonderry will give an offici for the visitors. The discussions will be concluded on Monday and M. Tardieu will leave fo the night train; but it is M. Flandin, the French Fina may remain in London for longer, to discuss financial qu Mr. Neville Chamberlain, wh ing to London from Scotla purpose.

Personal Views.

The personal exchange of vie Mr. Macdonald and M. Tardie be limited to the Danubian pl details connected with the re of south-eastern Europe wil prominent place in the conve is probable that the two Prim will deal more than casuall reparations question, and ment made of the Disarmament Conf purely financial matters betw countries there are such quest increase in the import duty factured articles entering Fra *per cent.* to 6 *per cent.*, whi passed this week, and M. T seek further information British import duties, so far goods are concerned.

War Loan Conversion.

In the City of London there that the Government is prepar carefully for its long expected scheme. Money is cheap, and amount of interest given on b is responsible for a flow of funds into sound Stock securities. This tendency is so strongly that many f hitherto had been advising t not to part with 5 per cent are recommending its ex Government stocks or other investments. The decided policy is due to the belief t version operation will not be and that it is advisable to pa stock at its present high valu invest the proceeds in other This has led to such a keen high-class investments that s confess that there is a short the fact that several milli capital issues have been laun the past few weeks.

Parliament's Programme.

Captain Margesson, the ch ment Whip, has issued a notice, with some of its points calling upon members of the Commons to return to duty ne morning. On that date the bi the prolongation of transitional ment payments will be consi this measure does not take up the House will debate the Gre tection Bill, which has come the House of Lords. Further next week has yet to be arr not improbable that there may on the Irish situation. It is ru Mr. Winston Churchill inte the matter as early as possib Mr. Lloyd George shares his debate is desirable.

The Shakespeare Theatre.

The Prince of Wales will op Shakespeare Theatre at Stratf on April 23rd, the poet's birth presence of a great number Some of them are coming fro side of the world, and the s detachment from the United country which found most of required for the erection of th A remarkable feature of the is the safety curtain, which painted by Mr. Vladimir Polun asbestos fabric, with a fin tempera, on which has been figure of Shakespeare ten feet the centre of a landscape of it was in his time, with the Church in the background. recalled generally that the th work of a woman architect, Scott, who has produced a singular beauty. Plays can the grand scale, or in the m manner demanded by modern the auditorium has been plan one thousand people to see comfort.

Oil-Electric Traction.

Mr. Alfred Denville, M.P. member of the House of Com group, has prepared a repor sion to his colleagues when P assembles. It urges the adoption of oil-electric tra method of reviving the railw The report is based upon trials made at Newcastle with Diesel electric traction. thinks that this form of trac have a favourable reaction o industry, since the use of from coal would increase the this product greatly. In freight rates would be reduc the cheaper running costs and this fact again would coal markets. It is unders railway companies are watch developments very careful services utilising the new will be started in various p

The Police System.

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A LOWER DEFICIT AT £639,234.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BOTH HIGHER.

SURPLUSES IN BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

LAST night the Free State Department of Finance issued the Exchequer figures for the financial year ended March 31, 1932.

Normal revenue and expenditure show a deficit of £639,234, as com- red with a deficit of £901,388 in 1930-31.

Three years' deficits are:—

	1931-32 £	1930-31 £	1929-30 £
REVENUE	25,496,419	24,365,196	24,173,000
EXPENDITURE ...	26,135,653	25,266,584	25,050,000
	639,234	901,388	877,000

When the Budget was introduced an increased duty on sound films d extra estate duty were imposed, and from these Mr. Blythe expected get £38,000. In order to meet the additional agricultural grant of 750,000 he put a new duty on petrol, to realise £450,000, and an in- eased duty on sugar, from which he expected to get £315,000, making a tal of £765,000. He balanced his Budget, showing a small surplus of 17,000.

In November a supplementary Budget was introduced in order to meet expected deficit of £900,000, arising principally from the large decrease Excise duties. To meet this expected deficit, he put 6d. on the income x and 4d. on petrol, and from these extra taxes he estimated that he ould bring in this year at least £450,000. Subsequently a tariff was aced on butter, and from this the Customs benefited to a certain extent.

Total receipts are £101,358 lower than the total issues. The tem- rary borrowings outstanding at the 31st March, 1932, consisted of ,000,000 in Exchequer bills, and the balance in the Exchequer amounted £1,739,725, an apparent surplus on the year's operations of £739,725. mpared with 1930-31, revenue shows an increase of £1,131,223 and ex- nditure is £869,069 more.

The following are the comparative figures of revenue and expendi- re:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1931-32	£25,496,419	1931-32	£26,135,653
1930-31	£24,365,196	1930-31	£25,266,584
More ...	£1,131,223	Higher ...	£869,069

The British financial year ended with a surplus of £364,000, after viding £32,000,000 for debt redemption, and a surplus of £11,648, sub- to adjustment, is shown in the Northern Ireland return.

HE INCREASES AND DECREASES.

ompared with last year the various nue items show the following increases decreases:—

REVENUE.	£
Customs	+805,000
Excise	-855,000
Motor Tax	- 2,000
Estate Duty	- 50,000
Stamps	- 9,000
Income Tax	+416,000
Corporation Tax	- 42,000
Excess Profits	+ 18,000
Post Office	+ 60,000
Land and Sundry	- 31,391
Other Receipts	+821,614
Net Increase—£1,131,223.	

EXPENDITURE.	
Central Fund	+ 26,909
Supply Services	+842,160
Net Increase—£869,069.	

USTOMS GOOD SHOWING.

n regard to the various items of enue, Customs shows the large in- se of £805,000, which almost balances loss of £855,000 on Excise. Income owing to the increased rate of 6d. in £ and the windfall of £250,000 from Iveagh estate, shows an increase of ,000 Mr. Blythe in November mated that he would get £250,000 the increased income tax, so that his mate has been practically realised. e is a drop of £50,000 in estate duty, stamps produced £9,000 less. oration tax is £42,000 lower, but s profits, which seem to be in- ustible, produced £18,000 more than year. Among the non-tax revenue Post Office showed £60,000 more than e previous year, a slight ibute to Heffernan's administration. "Other pts," details of which are given lower turned in £821,614 more.

VENUE AND ESTIMATES COMPARED.

	REVENUE. £	ESTIMATE £	+Inc. or -Dec. £
ms	8,257,000	7,376,000	+881,000
......	5,460,000	6,190,000	-730,000
Tax ...	941,000	900,000	+ 41,000
Duty.	1,274,000	1,225,000	+ 49,000
s	367,000	400,000	- 33,000
Tax .	4,609,000	4,035,000	+574,000
Tax ...	246,000	250,000	- 4,000
Profits	132,000	80,000	+ 52,000
ffice ..	1,890,000	1,831,000	+ 59,000
aneous	2,320,419	2,374,000	- 53,581

AILS OF THE REVENUE M "OTHER RECEIPTS."

	1931-'32 £	1930-'31 £
mps	109,000	138,000
nce Money	985	116
on Exchequer nces and Ex- r Balance	939,275	225,611
on foot of s Income:—		
rency Commis-	220,500	220,134
ngs Bank Fund	100,000	180,000
Election De- (with interest n)	3,013	—
of wound-up De- ntal Funds	61,087	25,977
by Depart- not appropriated of votes	332,580	184,968
Total	£1,766,440	£944,826

rplus profit handed in by the Cur- mmission was £366 more than last here is a satisfactory increase of the amount of conscience money presume, to the Finance Minister.

CLOSING DAYS' FIGURES.

INCREASE ON LAST YEAR.

losing twelve days of the year l £1,566,107, compared with for ten days last year—leap ing an extra day's revenue. Ex- e was heavy, amounting to 44, compared with £2,405,363 in g days of 1931.

ENUE.

	Twelve days ending March 31, 1932. £	Ten days ending March 31, 1931. £
....	256,000	210,000
....	70,000	80,000
x	2,000	6,000
uty	21,000	69,000
Stamps	18,000	19,000
Income Tax	685,000	225,000
Corporation Tax ...	3,000	5,000
Excess Profits	47,000	4,000
Post Office	150,000	120,000
Land and Sundry..	3,115	1,642
Other Receipts	310,992	51,467
Total	£1,566,107	£791,109
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	526,861	345,558
Supply Services ...	2,502,083	2,059,805
Total expenditure	£3,028,944	£2,405,363

THE EXPENDITURE.

IN EXCESS OF ESTIMATE.

Compared with the official estimate of £25,408,150, expenditure is £727,403 in excess of that figure.

COMPARISON WITH 1930-31.

CENTRAL FUND "SERVICES:	1931/32. £	1930/31. £
Service of Debt	2,076,297	1,972,538
Road Fund	691,000	943,000
Local Taxation Grants	1,067,257	1,060,908
Judicial Salaries	78,395	77,820
Judicial Pensions ...	23,070	27,808
Other Salaries and Pensions	13,889	13,889
Expenses of Dail Elections	35,326	2,767
Payment on foot of Annuity under Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1926...	242,442	216,649
Payment under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Acts, 1924-1930 ...	40,476	175,425
Payment under Unemployment Relief Act, 1931...	250,000	—
Other Payments	—	439
Total	4,518,152	4,491,243
SUPPLY SERVICES:		
Primary Education ...	3,609,464	3,612,300
Secondary Education .	334,840	313,219
Universities and Colleges	154,750	154,000
Technical Instruction	174,827	166,763
Science and Art	38,959	37,034
Department of Education	160,887	157,271
Army	1,160,803	1,133,455
Army Pensions	192,762	192,528
Property Losses Compensation	170,400	115,706
Old Age Pensions ...	2,698,285	2,746,447
National Health Insurance	303,220	304,466
Unemployment Insurance	159,699	212,106
Department of Industry and Commerce	99,871	99,007
Superannuation and Retired Allowances	1,666,329	1,660,629
Posts and Telegraphs	2,041,928	2,143,695
Public Works and Buildings	568,988	603,553
Garda Siochana	1,633,666	1,583,200
Pensions	79,758	80,089
Reformatory and Industrial Schools...	118,000	117,015
Local Loans—		
For Capital for purpose of Sundry Loans	570,000	550,000
For payment on account of annuities to British Local Loans Fund	600,000	600,000
Oireachtas	104,057	108,923
Local Government and Public Health ...	528,167	481,245
Revenue Department..	633,231	632,097
Land Commission ...	586,968	544,851
Agriculture	366,536	435,867
Fisheries and Gaeltacht Services ...	191,126	69,951
Supplementary Agricultural Grant ...	1,349,011	599,011
Beet Sugar Subsidy...	57,280	108,333
Relief Schemes	159,788	130,000
Other Supply Services	1,103,901	1,082,580
Total	21,617,501	20,775,341

SHANNON AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

The total cost of the Shannon undertaking up to last night was £5,764,930. This year there has been issued for electricity supply the sum of £1,007,000. The amount issued up to 1930-31 was £2,013,386, making a total of £2,020,386.

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

CLOSING DAYS' TURNOVER.

The turnover of funds in the closing days of the year was again very heavy.

Ordinary expenditure amounted to £3,028,944. Ways and means advances amounting to £100,000 were paid off; £1,300 more for the Shannon, and £55,000 for Savings Certificates paid off, making a total of £3,196,244.

The total income was £1,589,107. This left £1,609,137 to be taken from the Exchequer balance, reducing that figure to £1,739,725, compared with £1,841,083 brought in on April 1, 1931.

The full Exchequer statement will be found on another page.

NO FORD DIVIDEND.

LOSSES SUSTAINED IN IRELAND.

DISAPPOINTING YEAR'S RESULTS.

NO dividend is to be paid for 1931 by the Ford Motor Co., Ltd. In the two previous years 10 per cent. was paid. The total profits last year were £412,143, compared with £1,054,286 in 1930; but against this is charged £101,014 for depreciation, £14,699 for obsolescence, £13,268 for directors' fees, etc., and £217,416 for income tax, leaving £65,745, against a comparable figure of £790,353 in the previous twelve months.

A sum of £170,329 has been reserved for loss on exchange on dollar debts (which may not be suffered, as payment has been postponed for an indefinite period), and £29,905 is provided for loss on trading operations outside the British Isles for the period December, 1928, to December 31st, 1931, with the result that the amount brought in (£506,360) is reduced to £371,871. Excepting in the cases of Germany and Finland, all the European associated companies have earned substantial profits during 1931.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

In the balance sheet cash is up from £894,001 to £1,055,150, and British Government securities appear at £377,949 These have since been sold at a higher figure. Debtors total £513,263, against £331,108, and stocks and work in hands stands at £766,686, compared with £775,838. There is a short date deposit, with a subsidiary of £1,024,473. Land, buildings, etc., are up from £2,031,856 to £3,856,155, and machinery and plant from £443,431 to £1,070,548. Investments in and loans to subsidiaries total £4,273,178.

Capital reserve has been increased by £3,058,189 in respect of premiums on shares issued during the year, and by the sum of £288,532 arising from realised profits and the transfer of the Italian interests to the holding company which was formed during 1930 to acquire the investments in affiliated companies in which public issues had been made.

The increased value of shares in the Italian company consists of profits earned between December 7, 1928, and the date of transfer retained in the business and consideration paid for the trading concession granted.

BRITISH BUDGET BALANCED.

A SURPLUS OF £364,000.

The British financial year ended with a surplus of £364,000.

Revenue totalled £770,963,000, and

Expenditure £770,599,000.

(Full details on page 8.)

THE IRISH COMPANY.

Capital reserve has been reduced by the value of the shareholding in Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., Ireland, amounting to £224,263, which has been written off to cover accrued losses sustained by that company, and to provide against possible depreciation in the value of the investment. In addition a special provision of £1,000,000 has been made against the possibility of depreciation in the value of the loan to the Irish company.

After making the above provisions the capital reserve has been increased during the year by £1,998,199, and now stands at £2,897,720.

The position of the holding company is stated to be satisfactory. The profit from the date of its formation to December 31, 1931, amounts to £274,183, and the value of its investments, as indicated by the current market quotations, is in excess of the book values.

The company's activities have now been transferred from Manchester to Dagenham. The meeting will be held at Dagenham on April 8 at 11 a.m.

COMMENT OF THE "FINANCIAL NEWS."

In a leading article the *Financial News* says:—The steady fall in the price of Ford shares during recent months has shown that the market was expecting a big reduction in profits. Whether they expected quite so big a reduction as the accounts show remains to be seen.

The report explains that the shareholding has been written off to cover accrued losses sustained by the Irish subsidiary, but does not say how great the possibility is of the £1,000,000 being required to cover losses on the advance to that company. It would be interesting to hear more on that at the meeting.

Another point which may surprise investors is that though the issue last year was thought to be for £2,000,000 nominal, and though permission to deal was actually given for an additional 2,000,000 shares the capital has only risen by £1,539,451 nominal. Presumably the full 2,000,000 shares were not applied for and the issue was not underwritten.

Though the 1931 results must modify the high hopes which were once held of the Ford Company they should not necessarily be taken to imply that the venture is a failure. The depression has caught it at a very inconvenient moment and the restrictions on international trade must seriously have interfered with the scheme for centralised European production at Dagenham on which the whole conception is based. When, and if, those restrictions are removed the scheme will prove itself. What the result of the test will be it would be vain to attempt predicting.

BRITAIN'S LATEST DEADLY WEAPON.

References to British developments in armour-piercing projectiles were made by Sir Robert Hadfield, Bart., Chairman of Messrs. Hadfields, Ltd., at the annual meeting of the company in Sheffield yesterday. Under recent patents of Major Clerke and himself the company had been enabled to produce an important type of armour-piercing projectile, and England stood at the top of the tree in this respect.

With the new type of shell it had been found practicable to perforate hard-faced armour of the best quality and over one foot in thickness, inclined 30 degrees, at a velocity equivalent to a range of no less than 15,000 yards—about ten miles. The time occupied in perforating the armour plate was just about one-two-hundredth of a second.

FREE STATE TO GO TO OTTAWA.

FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

CANADIAN INVITATION ACCEPTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

THE important announcement that the date of the assembling of the Imperial Economic Conference here will be July 21st, instead of July 18th, as previously proposed, was made by Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, in the Dominion House of Commons this afternoon.

The postponement, he said, had been made to suit the convenience of the sailing dates of representatives from other parts of the Empire who were to attend the Conference.

Mr. Bennett then went on to contradict, in the most emphatic terms, a report, which had appeared in a local newspaper, that the Irish Free State representatives might not be invited to the Ottawa Conference.

On the contrary, he said, they had already accepted the Dominion Government's invitation.

He then read the Free State Government's cable, accepting the invitation to attend the Conference, and thanking the Dominion for its hospitality.

The cable also signified the agreement of the Irish Free State to the change in the date of the Conference.

Mr. Bennett, in making his statement with reference to the Irish Free State, emphasised his desire "to repair the injury done to this country" by the false report.

PROPOSED NEW TRAFFIC WAY.

DUBLIN, NORTH TO SOUTH.

RATEPAYERS TAKE ACTION.

PLANS for a main traffic artery through Dublin from North to South were discussed at a meeting of the South Great George's street and Camden street Ratepayers' Associations, presided over by Mr. Henry Dockrell, T.D., at the Central Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. The meeting had been called with the express purpose of supporting Councillor Doyle's motion on the agenda for the meeting of the Dublin Corporation, to be held on Monday next, to ascertain the cost of widening George's street, Redmond's hill and Wexford street, and to have this scheme included, if possible, in the forthcoming estimates.

Mr. Dockrell said that it was a long time since a scheme was first put before the Dublin Corporation for the construction of a central thoroughfare which would help to solve Dublin's traffic problem and to facilitate the flow of vehicles from Rathmines, Rathgar and the "hinterlands," to the North side of the city. The Guards, he continued, have already stated that O'Connell Bridge is loaded to its fullest extent, and that a second bridge on the West side of O'Connell Bridge is necessary. It is an essential law of town-planning that any bridge across a river shall have traffic arteries at each end. Under this law Dublin was like Drumcollogher—it has only one street, O'Connell street, continuing into Westmoreland street. The Dublin Corporation, he said, had considered the question of widening George's street, but the matter had been referred to a sub-committee which had been unable to complete its inquiries in time for the estimates.

SNOW AT STRABANE.

Snow fell at Strabane yesterday. Following recent heavy rains, large areas of land in North Tyrone and East Donegal are under water.

SCHEME EXPLAINED.

The scheme which the meeting supported would include the widening of Wexford street, Redmond's Hill, and South Great George's street. This would bring the traffic in a steady stream to Dame street, where it would cross to Temple lane, which would also have to be widened. About half way down this thoroughfare the road way would bear to the right and cut through several buildings in Temple lane and Temple Bar, and continue to Wellington quay, where a new bridge, bearing to the right in a straight line with the newly constructed roadway, would be built to replace the Metal Bridge, and this would give on to Lower Liffey street, and so form a main artery to North Dublin. Most of the property which it was proposed to remove in the widening scheme and in the cutting of a new road from Temple lane to Wellington quay was of low value, because it was off the main traffic route. With the coming of vehicular traffic to these quarters shops and offices would be built, with a resulting benefit to trade.

THE LORD MAYOR'S VIEW.

Mr. Bolger (Messrs. Bolger Bros., South Great George's street) said he had interviewed the Lord Mayor, who had stated that if the scheme meant an increase in rates he could not give it his consideration. He felt that he would like to have fuller information on the subject.

It was agreed that Mr. Bolger should have a further interview with the Lord Mayor to discuss the project.

The suggested removal of the railings of Trinity College was referred to by Mr. Dockrell, who said that even if this were done it would necessitate the widening of Grafton street, and even Harcourt street, at a much greater cost than the scheme which had been discussed. At the present time the Corporation were engaged on what he thought was a wise scheme of road-widening in Rathmines, but this would only result in bringing the traffic to the city in a faster stream, causing more congestion in the "bottle-necks" unless a traffic artery, such as had been proposed, was constructed.

The meeting fully approved of the scheme, and adjourned pending the Corporation's decision on Councillor Coyle's motion.

CREDITS FOR FARMERS.

CORK'S BIG SCHEME EXPLAINED.

DEPUTATION TO BANKS' REPRESENTATIVES.

PARTICULARS of the plan for the effective strengthening of the agricultural industry were given to the representatives of the Irish Banks' Standing Committee yesterday.

The scheme, which, if put into operation, will involve the raising of a £5,000,000 loan from Irish banks, was outlined yesterday by the *Irish Times* Agricultural Correspondent.

It is the intention (says our Agricultural Correspondent) to ask the Government to negotiate with the Irish Banks' Standing Committee for a sum of £5,000,000, to be held by the banks and lent to farmers for productive purposes, the money to be distributed between the banks in the same proportion as their Consolidated Note issue, and the scheme to be administered through the local branches in the Free State.

Mr. Henry J. Millar, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, and Sir Lingard Goulding, Bart., who represented the Irish Banks' Standing Committee, heard the case put forward by the deputation, which included Mr. E. J. Cussen, the Secretary of the Cork Farmers' Union, and Mr. D. P. Forde, barrister-at-law. It is understood that the scheme will be considered by the Banks' Standing Committee, who will have the plan outlined to them by Mr. Millar and Sir Lingard Goulding.

The scheme has been discussed and approved by the Cork Farmers' Union, who deputed Mr. Cussen to prepare the draft to be submitted to the Banks' Standing Committee.

QUESTION OF CREDIT.

The deputation discussed the question of credit, and especially "frozen" credit. It was pointed out that £5,000,000 were needed to work the proposition. This money would be held for farmers needing assistance, and loans would be granted to them at a rate not exceeding three per cent. The Government, it was suggested, should make up the difference between the three per cent. and the five per cent. rates charged by the banks for money on loan. The annual charge to the State, if this proposition were accepted by the Dail, would, it is calculated, be about £100,000 per annum.

The scheme, it was urged, should be worked through local branch offices of the banks, since local managers, having knowledge of conditions, would be best able to judge of the character and possible enterprise of intending borrowers.

The banks, it was further suggested, should hold themselves responsible for the loan of the money, and be responsible for the taking of reasonable steps to collect interest and sinking fund. The deputation urged that the scheme, if operated, would be of considerably greater assistance to farmers than any other form of assistance that could be devised, especially in this time of depression. Unless some such plan as this was put into operation, the deputation went on, agriculture would suffer very much owing to the pronounced scarcity of money among farmers. The security for the loans would, it was pointed out, be the same as the security for the land annuities, which were first mortgages on the farms.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A STUPENDOUS EFFORT.

The Times observes in an editorial article to-day:—The revenue returns issued last night show that the Budget has balanced, with a small surplus of £364,000, which is rather more than a million short of the revised estimate made by Lord Snowden in his emergency Budget last autumn. But the actual results of the year's finance are, in effect, distinctly better than the figure shown in the balance sheet, seeing that the surplus has been arrived at after appropriating only £12,750,000 from the dollar exchange reserve, instead of the £23,000,000 contemplated in autumn.

On the expenditure side also the actual results of the year, which has just closed, have been better than at one time seemed probable; for the total amount issued on Supply votes has proved to be £12,500,000 less than the revised estimate. This fact, though it is good so far as it goes, does not, however, indicate so great an effort for economy as might at first sight be supposed, because the estimated expenditure was based upon an unemployment figure which was not, in fact, attained. Viewed as a whole, the results of the Budget are highly gratifying, not because they show any great and salutary reduction in the total volume of public expenditure, but because they have proved that the country has been able by a very special effort to support the gigantic burden placed upon it rather more easily than might have been expected.

MORE DRASTIC ECONOMIES NEEDED.

Restraint in the matter of self-congratulation upon the results of the financial year should be followed by equal restraint in calculating the chances of a relief from taxation in 1932-33. Mr. Chamberlain has already issued in general terms a warning against exaggerated expectations, and it is not too early to guess at some of the considerations which he must have in mind. Enough hard and practical facts are already known to make it clear that limitation upon the amount of relief will not be dictated by political considerations. It may be that events later in the year will allow a more favourable view to be taken of the future. If the Ottawa Conference succeeds, if the problems of reparations and of War debts can be settled, if the financial rehabilitation of the distressed countries of Europe can be set on foot, if troubles in the great markets of the East can be ended, if, in short, conditions of trade all over the world, and particularly of British trade, improve, then the prospects of the national finances will improve also.

No doubt, the forthcoming Budget can, and should, contribute materially to this work of restoration and reconstruction, but at the moment it would be the wiser part to realise that there are still too many "ifs" to make a gamble upon a return of prosperity excusable in a country which has too often seen similar gambles reflected in its Budget with disastrous results. In the meantime one grim fact has already been established; the level of public expenditure remains intolerably high, and the taxpayer, after the stupendous effort he has just made, has the right to demand much more drastic economies than those which the National Government has so far succeeded in making.

MR. DE VALERA'S ANSWER TO-DAY.

EXECUTIVE EXPECTED TO GIVE APPROVAL.

NOTE MAY BE SENT TO LONDON TO-NIGHT.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THERE will be a meeting of the Free State Executive Council this afternoon, when the consideration of the draft reply to the British Note with regard to the Oath and the land annuities will be resumed, and, it is hoped, concluded.

The delay which has occurred in sending the reply has, perhaps not unnaturally, given rise to a crop of rumours, some of which suggest that serious conflict of opinion has arisen within the Cabinet. This, I am assured from an authoritative source, is not the case.

It is correct to say that, in their consideration of details and in the form of words to be used, various Ministers have offered suggestions as to alterations and amendments. On the general principles of the reply there is complete unanimity. The original draft has been altered considerably, and it has now been sent back to the officials in order that certain suggestions should be incorporated. In the form in which the reply will be presented to the Council to-day it is likely that it will be finally approved. Its despatch to London either to-night or to-morrow will follow as a matter of course.

The date of publication of the Note is a matter for arrangement between the two Governments. It will be given out simultaneously in London and Dublin.

NEW SCHEME OF TARIFFS.

The announcement of a comprehensive scheme of tariffs as foreshadowed in yesterday's *Irish Times*, evoked widespread interest yesterday. It is not denied that the imposition of protective duties with a view to fostering home industries is one of the chief planks of the new Government's policy, but whether these will be announced piece-meal, as has already been done in the case of cut flowers and agricultural machinery, appears to be a matter of doubt.

In this connection it is not improbable that fuller information will be given to the public by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, when he speaks at Longford on next Sunday week.

RESTORATION OF LOCAL BODIES.

As indicated yesterday the Government has in contemplation the early return of popular representation in the case of local governing bodies which were dissolved by the late Government.

The case of the County Kerry Council is on the same basis as Mayo Council, which was mentioned yesterday. There are three Boards of Health—namely, those of Kerry, Galway and Mayo—which will be reconstituted at an early date. There are also the Urban Councils of Ennis, Bray, Howth, Bundoran and Ballyshannon, which are at present controlled by Commissioners. In these cases local elections will take place as soon as arrangements can be made.

A SMALLER DAIL.

Another matter which must be attended to during the present year is the rearrangement of parliamentary representation in the constituencies on the basis of changes in the population. In certain cases, as in Dublin City and County, the population has increased, and consequently an increase in the number of deputies will follow. In at least thirteen constituencies a decrease in population was indicated in the 1926 census, and a loss of one deputy each will follow. This is based on Article 26 of the Constitution. The next Dail to be elected after this year, it is estimated, will number about 140 instead of as at present 153.

FOR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Alterations on an extensive scale are at present being carried out at Government Buildings. One of the projects in view is the provision of a reception room for distinguished visitors, which, it is hoped, will be ready for use by the time the Eucharistic Congress comes along in June. Mr. de Valera has found the need of such an apartment, as the President's room, which has been used hitherto for the reception of callers is unsuited for the purpose.

Mr. de Valera also is arranging for sleeping accommodation on occasions when pressure of important business requires his presence to a late hour at Government Buildings.

LABOUR OFFICE AT GENEVA.

While the late Government had decided not to be represented at the forthcoming meeting of the International Labour Office at Geneva, on April 12th, the new Government, it is understood, has reversed that decision, and has decided to be represented. Professor Alfred O'Rahilly will be the Government's representative on the delegation, and the workers' representative will be Mr. Luke J. Duffy, Secretary of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, with Mr. S. P. Campbell, Secretary to the Dublin Typographical Society, as technical adviser.

MR. THOMAS'S POSTPONED RETURN.

Possibly on account of the delay in the despatch of the Irish Free State Government's reply, Mr. J. H. Thomas has postponed his return to London from Broadstairs until to-day.

REQUEST BY IRISH FARMERS' UNION.

TAX ON AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY PARTS.

A request has been made that spare parts of agricultural machinery, on which a tax of 33⅓ per cent. was imposed last week-end, should be admitted free of duty into the Irish Free State until ten years have passed.

The deputation was from the Irish Farmers' Union, and included Messrs. D. P. Forde, A. Brogan, R. A. Butler and E. J. Cussen. They waited on Mr. D. O'Sullivan, of the Department of Industry and Commerce, and informed him that local foundries and firms were not yet able to make the parts to suit agricultural machines at present in use, and the tax would, therefore, be a burden on the farmers, as well as putting them to extreme inconvenience.

BEET GROWERS.

A deputation from the Irish Beet Growers' Association waited on Dr. Ryan, Free State Minister for Agriculture, at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, and spoke to him about the beet growing industry, prices and distribution of acres under beet crop.

The Minister, who was accompanied by Mr. Meyrick, Secretary to the Department, and Mr. J. H. Hinchcliffe, gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing and said he would give the whole question full consideration.

The Growers' Association was represented by Mr. J. Greene, chairman; Colonel B. J. Fagan, Messrs. W. H. Cobb, J. F. Wright, W. Mullen and J. Donoghue.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS IN IRISH.

ROMAN SCRIPT BANNED.

It was announced yesterday that the Free State Executive Council had altered the decision of the former Executive Council, which ordered the use of the Roman script in preference to the Gaelic script in all official documents printed in Irish. The decision of the last Government had created much controversy among teachers of Irish and Irish speakers.

Yesterday, at the annual congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, a resolution was passed calling on those responsible to remove the order requiring the use of Roman script. The Organisation were at that time unaware that their wishes had been complied with by the Executive Council.

LEAGUE COUNCIL SUMMONED.

SERIOUS FINANCIAL SITUATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The League Council has been convoked for April 12th for the purpose of considering the report of the Financial Committee of the League, which draws attention to the gravity of the present situation and the urgent need of taking measures to remedy it.

FOUR POWERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

LONDON PRELIMINARY TO DANUBIAN SCHEME.

The British Foreign Office announced yesterday that the Four-Power Conference between Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, preliminary to the Danubian States' Economic Conference, will take place in London at Britain's invitation in the middle of next week.

The object of the Conference is to draft a letter to the five Danubian States suggesting that they should foregather to discuss a scheme of preferential tariffs.

As M. Tardieu has to be back in Paris next Tuesday (says Reuter's Paris Correspondent), M. Flandin, Minister of Finance, who is accompanying him to London on Sunday, will stay and represent France.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	W'nesday.	Thursday.
New York	15/5½	15/7½
Amsterdam ...	15/6¼	15/7½
Berlin	15/5½	15/8
Brussels	15/4¾	15/6¼
Copenhagen ...	20/0	20/0
Rome	15/8	15/10
Paris	15/5	15/6½

Closing prices.

FRENCH ELECTION DATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The Government proposes to fix the date of the general election for Sunday, May 1st, and to hold the second ballot on May 8th.

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RAPID STRIDES IN COUNTY CORK.

THE FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Thursday.

WHAT promises to be the forerunner of an All-Ireland Poultry Congress took place in the Dairy Science Institute, University College, Cork, to-day, when the County Cork Poultry Keepers' Association held their first annual congress, which was largely attended.

OBJECTS OF THE MOVEMENT.

Mr. C. Meaney, President of the Association, in opening the proceedings, said that when started in 1929 the Association had a membership of 314; it was now 1,300. These figures spoke for themselves as indicating the interest which was taken in their work. The objects of the Association were to encourage the breeding and proper management of pure-bred utility poultry, and to secure a market for their poultry and eggs. All poultry-keepers were eligible for membership. Among other things the Society had put on the market, at an economic price, reliable balanced poultry foods.

Councillor F. J. Daly, Lord Mayor of Cork, in welcoming the delegates, said that the people of Cork appreciated the value of the poultry and egg industry, and would do everything possible to help that Society. If presenting a cup would assist their objects in any way, he would be pleased to present one.

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, in a letter to Mr. Todd, secretary of the County Cork Poultry-keepers' Association, said that he would have liked to attend, to congratulate the Association on the good work done during the past few years. He believed they were developing on the proper lines in organising poultry-keepers, so that they might benefit one another by knowledge acquired and in getting the best possible prices for their products. The Department of Agriculture would continue to give all the help they possibly could in the future, as they had done in the past.

THE POSITION IN CORK.

Discussing "the position of the poultry industry in Cork," Mrs. A. Dillon, county instructress in poultry-keeping, mentioned that in 1926 the total number of poultry in Cork County was 2,873,810, the largest number of fowl kept by any county in the Irish Free State. Until recently the County Cork was not greatly interested in table poultry—apart from turkeys and geese. Concentration was almost entirely on egg production. In the past few years, however, there was a demand for fowls that would make reasonably good table birds, as well as provide a fair number of eggs. Formerly chickens were sold as stores and fattened across the water, where they were sold as Sussex chickens. This trade continues to a large extent, but some dealers have started fattening at home and export the chickens dead.

Exports of eggs from the port of Cork had increased from 5,581 tons in 1913 to 9,769 tons in 1931; and of poultry from 664 tons in 1913 to 1,094 tons in 1931. Most of this produce came from the County Cork itself. As there was no evidence that home consumption had decreased, the increased export trade was attributed mainly to greater production. In 1913, at the egg-laying competition held at the Munster Institute, Miss Dillon pointed out that the average return was 120 eggs per pullet. Over the last ten years it would average about 188, which showed what progress was being made, though the return in the average flock was not quite so high.

Miss Dillon then described how much the Department of Agriculture, through the County Committee of Agriculture, has contributed to the improvement of poultry generally in the county.

Mr. W. O'Callaghan, Lombardstown, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that it was due to the poultry instructress that the industry had progressed, but there was still room for development.

THE INDUSTRY IN THE NORTH.

MORE VALUABLE THAN SHIPBUILDING.

Professor G. Scott Robertson, Ministry of Agriculture, Belfast, in opening his lecture on "Poultry Nutrition," said that in the north of Ireland the value of the poultry industry exceeded the whole of the cattle, dairy and pig industry. It was also in excess of the whole output of the shipbuilding industry there.

The lecturer dealt at length with some of the recent experimental work on the nutrition of chickens and laying-birds carried out at the Empire Marketing Board's experimental plant at Hillsborough, Co. Down. The general principle underlying the whole of the work in Northern Ireland is that nutrition plays a far more important part in the growth and development of the birds, on their disease resistance, and on their laying qualities, than is generally realised. All the experimental work has been carried out with White Wyandottes. Every experimental group had free access to alternate grass runs, and oyster shell grit was supplied *ad lib.* to all birds in every experimental group. It was found at Hillsborough that the best fed birds matured most quickly, and that it was not desirable to slow down the rate of development in the case of pullets which are permitted to mature rapidly.

A vote of thanks to Professor Scott Robertson was passed, on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Pearce Brown, M.A., Kanturk, seconded by Professor Boyle, Faculty of Dairy Science, University College, Cork.

Miss M. Hennerty, Chief Poultry Officer, Department of Agriculture, Dublin, in her lecture on "Selection of Breeding Stock," described the methods of selecting breeding stock with a view to improving the laying qualities of the flock rather than heavy yields from a few outstanding birds.

A vote of thanks was conveyed to Miss Hennerty, on the motion of Mr. William Bland, Leix, seconded by Commander Chearnley, Ballinhassig.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Professor Kearney, Veterinary College, Dublin, in a lecture on "Some Contagious Diseases of Poultry," stated that bacillary white diarrhoea (B.W.D.) was the greatest menace to poultry breeders at present, and great care was needed to prevent its introduction to healthy establishments. In the efforts being made to suppress it by the Department of Agriculture and County Committees of Agriculture, individual poultry-keepers should co-operate, if progress was to be hastened.

Dr. G. Crofts, Clonakilty, proposed, and Mrs. M. MacLysaght, Mallow, seconded, a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was adopted.

Members of the Committee and the various lecturers lunched at the Victoria Hotel, Cork.

At night a successful dance, organised by the Congress Committee, was held in the Arcadia Ballroom, Cork.

£200,000 CATHEDRAL.

SITE BLESSED BY BISHOP OF MEATH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MULLINGAR, Thursday.

An impressive scene was witnessed to-day at noon by an immense concourse of clergy and people, when Most Rev. Dr. Mulvany, Bishop of Meath, officiated at the ceremony of cutting the sod and blessing the site for the new cathedral. The new building, it is estimated, will cost at least £200,000.

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Shetlands as Big Air Junction.

U.S. PLANS FOR ARCTIC CIRCLE 'PLANE SERVICE.

WITHIN three years the Shetland Islands may become one of the world's greatest air traffic centres, telegraphs Reuter's Correspondent in Bergen, Norway.

Judge Grimson, of Detroit, representing the Trans-American Airlines Corporation, is now on his way to Norway in connection with the projected Arctic air route linking Europe and America.

After Norway he will visit Iceland, the Shetland Islands and London.

A daily service is being planned each way across the Atlantic, and it is due to start in 1935.

The aeroplanes will fly from Detroit, across Canada and the Hudson Bay to a point in Baffin's Land; thence over Davis Strait to the west coast of Greenland, and so to Reykjavik, in Iceland.

A TWO-DAYS' JOURNEY.

The Iceland Government has recently granted the American Corporation a seventy-five years' concession, under which the latter is authorised to make a base at Reykjavik and to fly over Iceland. From Reykjavik the route from America will proceed to the Faroe Islands, the Shetlands and Norway.

The Shetland Islands will become the junction for the southerly routes to London and Paris.

It is expected that *via* the Shetlands the Detroit-London air crossing will take only forty-eight hours.

Triple-engined machines will be used, and separate aeroplanes will fly only one of the ten stages into which the route has been divided.

DUN LAOGHAIRE ESTIMATES.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S CONFIDENCE.

THE ratepayers of the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are promised no addition to the amount of rates they paid in the year ended yesterday. Mr. P. J. Hernon, the Borough Manager and Town Clerk, last night issued his estimates of expenditure and receipts for the year ending March 31st, 1933. He calculates that he will be able to carry on the business of the borough with a total municipal rate of 15s. 8d. in the £. This is the same rate as last year.

In issuing the estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933, for the consideration of the Borough Council at a meeting to be held on the 21st of this month, the Borough Manager states:—

SUM REQUIRED.

"The sum demanded by the County Council for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1933, is £46,983 4s. 11d., as compared with £44,982 12s. 10d. last year, representing an increase of £2,000 over last year; and as compared with £42,594 for the year ended 31st March, 1931, representing an increase of £4,389 over that year. The increase occurs in poor relief charges. Inasmuch as a debit balance on poor rate account of approximately £2,000 had to be provided for and levied last year, the Council is in the fortunate position of being able to offset the increase of £2,000 by the non-provision for a debit balance this year, with the result that the gross levy for the poor rate portion of the municipal rate will be no greater than that of the past year.

"As regards the portion of the municipal rate controlled by the Corporation I am glad to be able to state that the hope expressed in my report on the estimates last year, that although various new works had been undertaken since the creation of the borough, the aggregate of the urban rates levied by the four abolished Urban Councils would not be exceeded, has been realised.

BAND RECITALS.

"Expenditure will be incurred on the decoration of the borough for the great International Eucharistic Congress to the extent of 1d. in the £, and I also submit a proposal to make provision for a contribution of a penny rate for band recitals during the summer. This will be to the advantage of the district as a holiday resort, and if it will not enable outdoor music to be provided absolutely free to the public it should, at least, cover the difference between receipts and outlay, and it may possibly permit of a reduction to the public in the charges for admission to these entertainments.

"Notwithstanding the expenditure under these heads, I feel confident that it will be possible to live within the same municipal rate as that levied for the past year, i.e., 15s. 8d. in the £ on the borough area (other than the portion thereof which the passing of the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, constituted the Urban District of Killiney and Ballybrack; the rate in Killiney and Ballybrack district to be also the same as last year—viz., 13s. 3d. in the £, plus Police Rate on the portion of that district within the Dublin Metropolitan Area."

IRISH BOOT-MAKING INDUSTRY.

OLDEST DUBLIN FACTORY CLOSED.

A meeting, under the auspices of the National Boot and Shoe Operatives' Union and the Workers' Union of Ireland, for the purpose of calling attention to the closing down of Messrs. Winstanley's boot factory, at Back lane, Dublin, and to the need for having tariffs in force, was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Harry Dale (Irish Shoe Operatives' Union) presided. He said that Messrs. Winstanley's was the oldest boot factory in Ireland, it being established in 1853. At one period the factory employed over three hundred hands.

The industry was declining year by year, but he saw no reason why Messrs. Winstanley's factory should join the lost industries.

It had been stated that an attempt was to be made at the reorganisation of the industry on competitive lines. He hoped that statement was true.

GWENDOLINE TOLPUTT TO BE FREED.

FRAUD CHARGE AGAINST MALLALIEU.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MARITZBURG, Thursday.

The charge against Miss Gwendoline Tolputt, *fiancée* of Mr. Richard Mallalieu, of murdering a taxicab driver named Kimber, a year ago, is being withdrawn to-morrow. Her trial had been fixed for April 4th, and Mallalieu, who was acquitted of a similar charge last Thursday, has now been arrested for fraud. Bail was granted, and his trial will instead take place on April 4th.

THE NORTHERN BALANCE.

SURPLUS REVENUE OF £11,648.

IMPERIAL CONTRIBUTION FIXED AT £225,000.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Thursday.

THE Northern Ireland Exchequer statement for the financial year ending 31st March, 1932, was issued to-day.

The statement is in two parts. The first is a revenue and expenditure account leading up to the annual Budget surplus, which, subject to adjustment, is £11,648. The second part deals with borrowings, loans and other items not affecting the surplus, and finishes with the actual balance at the bank. This latter balance is of no significance for the purpose of comparison, but the important item is the surplus of revenue, or Budget surplus, shown in the first account as £11,648. The residuary share of reserved taxes for any financial year (with Northern Ireland's contribution towards the cost of Imperial services) is not fixed by the Joint Exchequer Board until the following year. The figures given, therefore, are provisional, and the Budget surplus, which is influenced by these, is consequently subject to adjustment.

The fact that the Northern Ireland contribution to Imperial services has been provisionally fixed at £225,000 will cause some surprise, in view of the fact that in his last Budget the Northern Minister of Finance anticipated a deficit, and raided the Road Fund to the extent of £120,000 to balance the Budget and provide an Imperial contribution of £75,000.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

REVENUE.	£
TRANSFERRED TAXES:—	
Estate Duties	676,000
Stamp Duties	201,000
Excise, etc. (including Entertainments Duty)	131,100
Motor Vehicle Duties, Fees for Licences, etc.	558,671
*Residuary Share of Reserved Taxes:—	
Current Year (Provisional)	6,117,207
Final Adjustment for 1929-30	88,593
NON-TAX REVENUE:—	
Land Purchase Annuities	658,000
Church Temporalities Tithe Rent Charges, etc.	16,000
Issues from Imperial Exchequer for provision of Public Buildings under Government of Ireland Act, 1920, s.34	257,500
Interest on Advances to Unemployment Fund	257,190
Miscellaneous (Fee Stamps, Interest, etc.)	23,962
Unemployment Fund Equalisation Agreement—Payments by Great Britain	200,852
Issues from Rating Relief Suspense Account	213,034
Transfer from Road Fund (Finance Act, 1931)	100,000
TOTAL REVENUE	£9,499,109

*This is the net receipt after deduction, *inter alia* of Northern Ireland's contribution towards Imperial Services, £225,000 (provisionally).

EXPENDITURE. Consolidated Fund Services—viz.,	£
Road Fund (Motor Vehicle Duties, etc.)	558,671
Sinking Fund Charges	90,000
Interest on Temporary Borrowings (net)	99,136
Interest on Ulster Savings Certificates repaid	36,700
Grants to Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust	5,760
Issues under Loans Guarantee Acts, 1922-31	44,955
Reserve Fund (Capital Liabilities)	88,593
Other Consolidated Fund Services	4,084
Supply Services—viz.,	
*Parliament and Finance—Public Works, etc.	288,740
Ditto—Other Services	233,499
Home Affairs—Constabulary	708,900
Ditto—Grants to Local Authorities	1,390,107
Ditto—Other Services	116,272
Labour and Health, Widows, etc., Insurance	581,610
Old Age Pensions	1,343,600
Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services	1,743,510
Education	1,912,000
Agriculture (excluding grants in relief Agricultural Rates)	188,600
Commerce	52,723
Total Expenditure chargeable against Revenue	9,487,461
Surplus of Revenue (subject to adjustment when Residuary Share of Reserved Taxes has been finally determined)	11,648
	9,499,109

* Includes the sum of £257,500 as a receipt from the Imperial Exchequer in respect of Public Buildings.

In addition to the above, there were various other Exchequer receipts and issues, mainly of the nature of loans and advances. These do not affect the annual Budget surplus, and are shown in the statement printed below; but all interest received or paid is duly included in the Revenue and Expenditure Account above.

OTHER RECEIPTS.	£
Balance at Exchequer Bank on 1st April, 1931	15,453
Temporary Borrowings (current year)	10,427,000
Repayment of Advances to Unemployment Fund	763,493
Ulster Savings Certificates issued	505,000
Advances from Government Loans Fund to Exchequer for:—	
(a) Grants under the Housing Acts	269,080
(b) Erection, etc., of Police Barracks	15,500
(c) Expenditure under Drainage Acts, 1929-31	52,000
Repayment of Advances to Road Fund	65,000
Repayment under Electricity (Interim Supply) Act, 1930, and under Lisburn Electricity Supply Company (Agreement) Act, 1927	1,350
Surplus of Income over Expenditure (1931-32) from above Account	11,648
	£12,126,029

OTHER ISSUES.	£
Surplus (1930-31) issued to Reserve Fund	4,491
Temporary Borrowing repaid	9,739,000
Advances to Unemployment Fund	1,625,000
Ulster Savings Certificates (Principal) repaid	264,000
Issued from Exchequer for:—	
(a) Grants under the Housing Acts	269,080
(b) Erection, etc., of Police Barracks	15,500
(c) Expenditure under Drainage Acts, 1929-31	52,000
Grants to Sanatoria	5,453
Advances to Road Fund	65,000
Advances under Electricity (Interim Supply) Act, 1930	200
Advances under Loans Guarantee Act, 1931	62,981
Balance at Exchequer Bank on 31st March, 1932	23,324
	£12,126,029

PREVIOUS SURPLUSES.

The previous surpluses have been:—

	£
1931	4,491
1930	17,107
1929	77,458
1928	248,615
1927	35,253
1926	50,080
1925	150,741
1924	46,000
1923	32,042
1922	47,000

OBITUARY.

THE REV. WILLIAM LOGAN.

The Rev. William Logan, M.A., Presbyterian Minister, Ballyshannon, died yesterday morning. He had been seven years at Ballyshannon, to which he came from Letterkenny, where he had ministered since his ordination. He was a native of Bridge End, near Derry, where his father was an extensive farmer. He was educated at Foyle and Magee Colleges, Derry, Assembly College, Belfast, and Princeton Seminary.

BRITISH BUDGET BALANCED.

A SURPLUS OF £364,000.

REVENUE RESERVE OF £10,250,000.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S BIG TASK.

THE British financial year 1931-'32 ended last night with a surplus of £364,000.

An official announcement by the Treasury says:—

"The Budget has been balanced with a surplus of £364,000, after providing £32,508,000 for the redemption of debt, notwithstanding a decision to limit the amount paid to miscellaneous revenue from the exchange account to twelve and three-quarter millions, including interest, instead of the £23,000,000, including interest, contemplated last September.

"The expenditure on Supply Services is twelve and a half millions less than the September forecast, the reductions realised having been thirty-four and a half millions against the twenty-two millions contemplated in September. It will be observed that not merely were the estimates of the yield of income tax and sur-tax realised, but they provided a surplus of £19,000,000 towards meeting deficits on other heads of revenue."

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Treasury's statement of accounts shows that revenue was £13,737,000 less, and expenditure £12,580,000 less than the revised Budget estimates of last September. The main figures of the accounts are:—

	Actual Totals.	Revised Budget Estimates.
Revenue	£770,963,000	£784,700,000
Expenditure	£770,599,000	£783,179,000

Realised surplus, £364,000. Estimated surplus, £1,521,000.

THE REVENUE RESERVE.

The realised surplus has fallen short of the estimate by £1,157,000, but supplementary votes have been passed by Parliament since the September Budget was framed. If the Chancellor of the Exchequer had brought into the revenue account, as he had full power to do, the whole of the appropriation of £23,000,000 from the dollar exchange account he would have finished the year with a surplus of £10,614,000.

This figure is the real measure of the results of the financial year. There is a Budget surplus of £364,000, and outside the Budget a revenue reserve of £10,250,000, which the Chancellor could have used, but did not require to use, because the revenue was sufficient to meet all current expenditure and debt obligations without it.

THE SPECIAL MEASURES.

The outcome of the year is most satisfactory, and proclaims the success of the special measures taken last autumn. It will be remembered that the year's finances were reconstructed last September on the formation of the National Government, because, according to official calculations, the Budget was threatened with a deficit on March 31, 1932, of £74,679,000. To meet this situation changes amounting to £76,200,000 were made in the financial programme of the year, these consisting of:

New taxation—£40,500,000.
Economies—£22,000,000.
Savings on debt amortisation—£13,700,000.

Thus Lord Snowden sought to convert a prospective deficit of £74,679,000 into a surplus of £1,521,000. The actual result, including the unused reserve in the Exchange Account, is over £9,000,000 better than this.

INCOME TAX YIELD.

Income tax is the most cheerful feature of the accounts. It has actually exceeded the revised estimate by £15,367,000. Lord Snowden, having raised the rate by sixpence to five shillings in the pound, and having recast the scale of allowances, budgeted for £272,000,000 from income tax. The actual yield is £287,367,000—the highest since 1922-23, a prosperous income tax year that was immediately followed by a sixpenny reduction in the rate.

The sur-tax has also exceeded official expectations. The Budget estimate was £73,000,000. The actual receipt is £76,700,000 —the highest amount of revenue ever taken from super-taxpayers in a single year. Income tax and sur-tax together have yielded an increase over the estimate of £19,000,000. Estate duties have yielded only £65,000,000, which is £18,000,000 less than the Budget estimate; while stamps, which were estimated to produce £20,000,000, fell short by £3,000,000.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Customs and Excise revenue was estimated to produce a total of £253,000,000. The actual receipts have exceeded this sum by £3,000,000, but of this about £2,000,000 is on account of new import duties under the Abnormal Importations Act, the Horticultural Products Act, and the Import Duties Act.

The Post Office net receipt is £700,000 less than was expected, and there is a further shortage in receipts from sundry loans and miscellaneous. These two latter heads were estimated at £58,200,000, and have realised £43,723,000. The difference is due mainly to the reduction in the amount paid to miscellaneous revenue from the Exchange account.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The following are details of the revenue receipts compared with Budget expectations:—

	ACTUAL RECEIPTS.	MORE OR LESS THAN REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES.
	£	£
Income Tax	287,367,000	+15,367,000
Sur-Tax	76,700,000	+ 3,700,000
Estate Duties	65,000,000	−18,000,000
Stamps	17,070,000	− 2,930,000
Excess Profits Duty and Corporation Profits Tax	2,580,000	+ 300,000
Land Tax, etc.	850,000	+ 50,000
Customs	136,152,000	+ 4,382,000
Excise	119,900,000	− 1,330,000
Motor Vehicles Duty (Exchequer share)	4,961,000	− 39,000
Post Office (net receipt)	11,500,000	− 70,000
Crown Lands	1,250,000	− 50,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans	13,810,000	− 1,590,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	29,913,000	−12,887,000
Appropriation from Rating Relief Suspense Account	3,990,000	− 10,000
Total Ordinary Revenue	770,963,000	−13,737,000

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure is £12,580,000 less than was provided for in the revised Budget. The Permanent Debt Charge, as revised last September, was fixed at £322,000,000, which included £32,500,000 for debt redemption. The whole of this sum has been issued and applied in the manner provided.

It is on the Supply Services that a substantial saving is shown. The original Budget estimate of last April was £439,000,000. In the revised financial statement of last September this was increased to £473,800,000 owing mainly to the decision to stop borrowing for unemployment, insurance and roads, but before taking into account the economies proposed in the second Budget.

These economies were estimated to save £70,000,000 in 1932-33 and £22,000,000 in 1931-32. In fact, the Exchequer issue has proved to be £439,200,000, showing a saving of £12,600,000 on the revised estimates. The total saving in 1931-32 has, therefore, amounted to £34,500,000.

Payments to the Sinking Fund are £92,000 below the estimate, but this deficiency is more than made good by the surplus of

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£364,000, which goes automatically to the reduction of debt.

Details of the expenditure are as follow:—

ACTUAL SPENDINGS.

	£	MORE OR LESS THAN REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES. £
National Debt Interest and Management	289,492,000	+ 92,000
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	6,347,000	− 3,000
Other Consolidated Fund Services	3,052,000	+ 52,000
Army, Navy and Air Votes	107,280,000	—
Civil and Revenue Votes	331,920,000	—
Total Supply (excluding Post Office)	439,200,000	−12,629,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure	738,091,000	−12,488,000
Sinking Fund	32,508,000	− 92,000
Total Expenditure	770,599,000	−12,580,000

THE FLOATING DEBT.

The self-balancing revenue and expenditure amounted to £50,519,000, which is £1,063,000 less than the Budget estimates. Details are:—

Post Office, £58,000,000, a decrease of the estimates of £232,000.

Motor vehicle duties apportioned to Road Fund, £22,519,000, a decrease on the estimates of £831,000.

The floating debt now stands at £611,955,000, compared with £594,325,000 a year ago, an increase of £17,530,000.

It was learned on inquiry at the Treasury yesterday that bills amounting to 30,000,000 dollars which matured on the 29th March in New York have been repaid, and that the balance, amounting to 900,000,000 francs, of the credit given by the consortium of French banks has been paid off.

In each case the Treasury retains the right to reborrow until twelve months after the grant of the credits in August and September last. The loan of 2,500 million francs from the French public has not been repaid.

Mr. Robert Carswell, of "Ormidale," Marlborough Park, South, and Queen street, Belfast, merchant, of Robert Carswell and Sons, Ltd., who died on November 15th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £12,336 7s. 11d. Probate of his will dated February 22nd, 1929, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Kathleen Carswell, and his son, Alan Edward Carswell, merchant, both of the above address.

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THE MARRIAGE OF FEMALE TEACHERS.

PROTEST AGAINST NEW PROPOSAL.

CONGRESS TO OFFER STRONG OPPOSITION.

MR. ROBERT NEILLY presided at the Irish National Teachers' Congress, which resumed its sittings at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Kearney (President-elect), moving on behalf of the Central Executive Council "That on economical, educational and ethical grounds this Congress objects to the proposed discontinuance of lady teachers on marriage, and instructs the incoming C.E.C. to offer the most uncompromising opposition to the introduction of any rule to that effect," said that no rule to this effect had yet been made. It was a matter they would have to take up with the Ministry if they tried to establish such a rule. They held that a lady teacher had as much right to get married as any other young lady.

IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Mr. Caraher (Portadown), seconding the motion, said that the rule was having a serious effect on candidate lady teachers in Northern Ireland. They were beginning to consider whether it was worth while to join the profession.

Mr. D. Daly (Cork), who supported, said that the teaching profession would become for ladies a state or place of punishment where some souls suffered for a time before they entered matrimony.

The motion was passed unanimously.

INSPECTORS' CRITICISMS.

Mr. Kearney, on behalf of the C.E.C., moved: "That this Congress protests against the inclusion in the annual reports of the Department of Education of statements from the Department's inspectors, composed mainly of unfavourable criticisms of the work of the teachers; and we request the Minister for Education to forbid the future publication of such statements, as they are likely to create an impression of general inefficiency in his Department, especially as the Department of Education seems to be the only Government department whose reports contain statements derogatory to the Department's work."

Mr. Kearney said that this was a matter which caused great annoyance to the teachers throughout the country. One would think from the reports, he said, that the teachers were shirkers instead of nervous wrecks from keeping up the farce of bi-lingualism.

Mr. Murphy (New Ross) said that as long as men inexperienced in teaching and with no knowledge of the psychology of the child were appointed as judges of the teachers no better state of affairs could be hoped for.

STRANGLED BY RED TAPE.

Mr. C. Mansfield (Tipperary) said that their programme in the school was unique amongst the systems in the schools throughout the world. They had to teach two languages, and teach all subjects through these languages. They knew that that training was useful later on in the secondary schools and in the higher branches of education, but in the primary schools one language was affecting the other and increasing the difficulties of their work. The red tape that was strangling them should be wiped away, and the inspectors should be the friends of the teachers and should co-operate with them. It seemed to him that the teachers were struggling on the backwash of the penal days.

The resolution was passed.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

ORGANISATION'S NEW POLICY.

On the motion of Mr. Duignan (Kells), seconded by Mr. Smith (Navan), it was unanimously agreed: "That it be the future policy of the I.N.T.O. to resist by every legitimate means in their power all inroads on their salaries and emoluments."

A resolution that all work mistresses at present in the service be included in the proposed pension scheme was passed on the motion of Mr. Masterson (Carrick-on-Shannon).

Mr. Rowan (Tralee) moved a resolution calling on the C.E.C. to put forward, when the final details of the pension scheme were under consideration, the claims of teachers who have completed forty years' teaching, and who intend to continue in the service under the 65 rule.

Mr. Carraher seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Rowan further moved a resolution instructing the C.E.C. to press on the attention of the Ministry the cases of junior assistant mistresses and teachers in convents and monastery schools, who had to leave the service through breakdown in health.

Mr. Nunan seconded the motion, which was adopted.

OVERLOADED PROGRAMME.

Mr. O'Riordan (Cloughan) moved a resolution, which was passed, expressing the opinion that the present secular programme for national schools is overloaded and unsuitable, and calling on the C.E.C. to press for the immediate drawing-up of a programme which will not exceed in number of subjects or extent of curriculum the programme in force in 1920, and will also permit of grouping of classes.

PROTEST AGAINST ROMAN SCRIPT.

Mr. O'Callaghan (Donegal) proposed that the national teachers of Ireland, in whose hands rested the restoration of the Irish language, protest most strongly against the introduction of the Roman script, and should reiterate a demand for its unconditional withdrawal in Irish.

Mr. John Quigley (Co. Donegal) seconded the motion, which was passed.

On the motion of Mr. Heffernan (Birr), seconded by Mr. McCarthy (Offaly), a motion was adopted expressing the opinion of the delegates that the recent rule raising the average necessary for the appointment and retention of assistants should be withdrawn, as it inflicted an undue hardship upon that class of teachers.

Mr. Flynn (Tipperary) proposed a motion calling attention to the present arrangements for the heating and cleaning of schools as being entirely inadequate and unsatisfactory, and requesting the C.E.C. to press strongly for a proper scheme in which no responsibility for that class of work would be thrown on the teachers.

The motion was passed.

THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Mansfield (Tipperary) drew attention, in a motion, to the present system of training teachers, which was described as uneconomical and educationally unsound and unsatisfactory. As a result of that, Congress should demand a complete alteration in it, so as to bring the whole system into immediate contact with the universities, and provide a training suitable to a great profession.

The resolution was passed.

A PRIVATE SESSION.

After the conclusion of the private session of the Congress, an official statement was issued.

The balance sheet and statement of accounts was adopted at the afternoon private session of the I.N.T.O. Congress.

A motion by the Dublin City Branch: "That Congress disapproves of the policy of making grants from the political fund only to candidates who stand in the interests of the Irish Labour Party," was ruled out of order.

Congress adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1931, and the 31st March, 1932:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, '31, to Mar. 31, '32.	April 1, '30, to Mar. 31, '31
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	8,257,000	7,452,000
Excise	5,460,000	6,515,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	941,000	943,000
Estate, etc., Duties	1,274,000	1,524,000
Stamps	367,000	376,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax)	4,609,000	4,193,000
Corporation Profits Tax	246,000	288,000
Excess Profits Tax	132,000	114,000
Post Office	1,890,000	1,830,000
Miscellaneous: Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	553,979	585,370
Other Receipts	1,766,440	944,826
Total Revenue	25,496,419	24,365,196
Other Receipts: Repayment of Temporary Advances: Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	—	278,500
Under Coinage Act, 1926	80,596	61,200
Money raised by Creation of Debt: For Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts	55,000	85,000
By Exchequer Bills	1,000,000	250,000
By Savings Certificates	1,106,000	1,933,000
By 4½ p.c. Third National Loan	—	5,610,000
By Ways & Means Advances	100,000	—
Total Receipts	27,838,015	32,582,896
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1931, and 1st April, 1930	1,841,083	362,835
Total	29,679,098	32,845,731

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, '31, to Mar. 31, '32.	April 1, '30, to Mar. 31, '31
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	4,518,152	4,491,243
Supply Services	21,617,501	20,775,341
Total Expenditure	26,135,653	25,266,584
Other Issues: Advances to meet Capital Expenditure, etc.: Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	34,000	—
Under Coinage Act, 1926	15,290	23,252
Under Telephone Capital Acts	55,000	85,000
Under the Shannon Electricity Act, 1925	54,180	214,500
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927 and 1931	1,007,000	1,056,412
For Redemption of Debt, etc.: 5 p.c. Compensation Stock—Additional amount paid off under Finance Act, 1930	—	566,980
Savings Certificates paid off	426,000	388,000
Exchequer Bills paid off	—	2,500,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid	100,000	1,181,000
Payment under Section 20 (7) of Finance Act, 1930	112,250	12,950
Total Issues	27,939,373	31,104,648
Balance in Exchequer on 31st March, 1932, and 31st March, 1931	1,739,725	1,841,083
Total	29,679,098	32,945,731

Temporary Borrowings Outstanding:
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BIG ENTRIES FOR DANCING.

THE growing popularity of Irish dan is shown by the entries for the dan competitions at the Father Ma Feis in Dublin, where dozens of chil yesterday performed jigs and reels to strains of old Irish airs.

Never in the twenty-four years of the F existence has any section attracted suc entry as the Irish dancing classes have this year, over a thousand competitors, children, having sent in their names. six of the competitions were decided ye day, though four others were commenced were adjourned until next Saturday. Lynch was the adjudicator.

Except for two children's singing co tions in English, yesterday was an all day, with the adjudication of singin junior dramatic art competitions by Mr. O'Lochlainn.

In the latter the standard was rather appointing, and the adjudicator com on the artificiality of the talk. The fault in the Irish singing competiti failure to accentuate the rhythm suffi

A plea for more classes, in order t younger competitors a better chance made by Mr. Louis O'Brien, the adjud in the English singing competitions pointed to the disparity in ages of the petitors, those of the girls ranging about nine to seventeen years. In these petitions the boys' class showed a h standard than the girls', the latter being scribed by Mr. O'Brien as rather disapp ing.

The difficulty of getting those intereste Irish to come before the public was menti by Mr. O Lochlainn, in referring to the that only four competitors had taken in the Irish singing competition. He awa only a second prize.

The awards were as follow:—

IRISH DANCING.

Blackbird, Intermediate, non-prize-wi —1, James Fields, Comerford School Kathleen Fullerton, Connolly's School.

Three-hand Reel (Mixed, juniors, non- winners)—1, M. O'Toole, Alice Redmond Seumas Conway (Comerford School); 2, N Whelan, Breda Sanders and Desmond Ca (Connolly School).

Slip-Jig (Intermediate non-prize winne 1, Bunty Phibbs (Connolly School); 2, Drury (Drury School) and Peggy Joh (Kane School), equal.

Eight-hand Reel (Mixed, juniors)—1, Flynn, J. D'Arcy, B. Tyrrell, G. Robert Groome, J. Cuffe, M. Flood and F. (Seaforth College of Dancing).

Intermediate—1, Sean O'Callaghan, Byrne, James Fields, May Keegan, Byrne, Josie O'Donnell, Paddy Barrett Peter Power (Comerford School).

Mixed Reel (Couples, junior, non-p winners)—1, Nellie Whelan and Desm Carthy (Connolly School); 2, Agnes Roo and Paddy White (Comerford School).

Junior—2, St. Michael's Christian Brot School, Inchicore.

IRISH DRAMATIC ART.

Junior (under 18)—1, Maire Ni Dhu ghaill, Loretto National Schools, Lee street; 2, Maire Ni Eochaidh, Dominican lege, Eccles street.

Senior—2, Grainne de Buitleir, 27 Trafa terrace, Monkstown.

ENGLISH SINGING.

Junior Girls—1, Maura Nolan, 12 Ash terrace, Terenure; 2, Una Collins, 90 T street, Dublin.

Junior Boys—1, Charles Byrne, Chris Brothers' School, St. Mary's place; 2, H Snow, Christian Brothers' School, Fr street.

THE UNEMPLOYE NEED HELP.

OPPORTUNITY FO THE CHURCHES.

A PUBLIC meeting under the auspi the Dublin Christian Citize Council, was held yesterday in Dawson Hall, Dawson street, Dubli which the Churches' opportunity to help unemployed was under consideration.

Alderman J. Hubbard Clark presided.

The Chairman said that the question fore them was one of the greatest problems of the day. He was afraid the reason why so little progress had made towards its solution was because had excused themselves on the ground difficulties and complications.

The Rev. Malcolm Spencer, M.A., Secretary, Christian Social Council, said the unemployed, broadly speaking, were employed through no fault of their own. England, he said, there were four type help that were being provided for the of the unemployed, and to get rid of sense of ostracism which large group people felt. To meet this the Churches throwing open their rooms to these people, making them rallying centres, men and women were helped to feel they had friends in the community. provision of allotments and workshop abled men to be brought together and something useful in the way of conti employment.

In some centres attempts were being to find them jobs, but it was clear tha trouble at present was that things were made so cheaply that it led to increase employment. Their present troubles wer to the fact that it was so extraordinarily to meet the human wants, and these could now be supplied with so much human labour.

Speaking from the point of view of moral dilemmas of different nations, he protection as one, and said that the one on which the economic experts of the were agreed at Geneva in 1929 wa abolition of tariffs, and yet, he added, nation was proceeding along the lines of tection or high tariffs.

Mr. Charles Eason said that they now a Government in power who intended tackle the question of unemployment. scheme had as far been placed before people, so that they had no idea what scheme would be. He would, however, for the Government that, no matter scheme they put forward, it should be desire of the people not to pick holes in a scheme, but to help the Governmen every possible way.

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NEW L.M.S. CARGO STEAMER : SLIGO FEIS.

PTAIN AND OFFICERS.—Mr. Irwin, Irish Traffic Manager, with Captain Bulmer, of the new L.M.S. cargo boat, and some of the officers.

IVORY.—Weighing tusks of ivory, a little-known activity of the London Docks.

NEW CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Meath (Dr. Thomas Mulvany) cutting the first sod for the foundation of a new cathedral for the Diocese of Meath at Mullingar yesterday. The new cathedral is to replace the present building, which was built in 1836. It is to be built of Irish granite, and will cost a quarter of a million pounds.

NEW CARGO BOAT.—The new L.M.S. steamer for cargo service between Dublin and Great Britain leaving the Dublin Docks yesterday.

Eileen Deane, first, reading in English, and (right) Carmen Humphries, second, Irish elocution, at the Father Mathew Feis.

R.I.A.C. COMMITTEE.—The R.I.A.C. Committee, which will meet to-day in Dublin. Sitting (left to right): Messrs. E. Bain, F. W. Perry, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Messrs. C. H. O'Conor (chairman), C. Nolan Ferrall, F. H. Ball and Dr. C. C. de Burgh Daly. Standing: Major E. M. Connolly, C.M.G.; Messrs. Stamford Roche, E. S. Mecredy, T. H. R. Craig; Captain R. D. Greer (secretary), Mr. W. H. Freeman, Captain A. B. W. Higginson, D.S.O., and Mr. F. Conan.

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.—Miss de Peu's Troupe, winners of children's games. They are all Sligo children.

An unusual afternoon dress in ivory marocain, with a novel pointed bodice of yellow crêpe-de-Chine.

MORE WINNERS.—Louise Copeman (left) and Sybil Alexander, first, piano and violin duet, at the Father Mathew Feis.

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FROM OUR REPORTER.

SLIGO, Thursday.

THE different competitions at the Sligo Feis Ceoil were again largely attended to-day. The principal event was the contest for the Sligo Cup. There were only two entrants for the competition, which is open to tenor, baritone, and bass voices, but the adjudicators were not satisfied with the performances, and did not make any award. They also withheld the silver medal for boys under fourteen in the vocal solo competition.

THE AWARDS.

Special Open Class (Recitation). Test:—One piece (verse or prose) of competitor's own selection.—1, Miss Mona Parkes, Sligo (88 marks); 2, Miss Jill Noone, Sligo (86 marks).

Miss Brettell, adjudicating, said that she thought the competitors chose their pieces very wisely, and the pieces, on the whole, were well spoken. The winner, who recited "Cutting the Rushes," spoke charmingly and simply. Her articulation was extremely good. The runner-up took a good, but difficult, piece, and managed it extremely well.

The Sligo Cup.—Tests were from Wagner and Henschel, with an Irish air of competitor's own choice.—1, J. Hogge, Sligo (148 marks); 2, Edward O'Brien, Tuam (146 marks).

Dr. Darke said that the standard achieved by the two competitors was not sufficiently high to justify the awarding of the cup. The winner had quite a good voice, but as he sang he let its quality deteriorate considerably. The runner-up was very faulty in his rhythm.

Junior Violin Solo (children under 15 years).—1, Louis Hill, Dublin (182 marks); 2, Shaun McMonagle, Ballina (176 marks).

Dr. Moody said that, on the whole, the standard was good. There was a certain amount of faulty intonation and lack of freedom in the bowing.

Junior Piano Solo (confined to Connaught and County Donegal).—1, Eilis Tohall, Roscommon (187 marks); 2, Corrie Watson, Sligo (178 marks).

Dr. Moody said that the standard in this class was very high, and the few defects were in the direction of imagination. All the children showed that they had been well taught. The winner was really a very musical child, and showed great feeling.

CHILDREN'S SOLO.

Children's Vocal Solo, confined to boys and girls under fourteen, attending national schools in Connaught. Tests (Boys): "Who is Sylvia" (Schubert); (Girls) "Hark! Hark! the Lark" (Schubert). Girls—1, Mary Moore Fallon, Westport; 2, May Fitzpatrick, Sligo. Boys—No first prize was awarded in the boys' class; 2, Tom McEnnis, Tuam.

Dr. Darke said that he was very disappointed with the class. Children should be taught to pronounce well, and in this respect more fault was found among the boys than the girls. He could see the children were capable of much better work, and he hoped for an improvement next year.

Novices, Elementary 'Cello Solo. Tests: (a) "Triste" (Squire); (b) "Joyeuse" Nos. 1 and 2 from Petits Morceaux Ap. (Augener, 7754)—1, Miss Betty Lumsden, Dublin (86); 2, Miss Sheila Crichton, Dublin (82).

Dr. Darke said that the winner gave a musical performance full of expression and interest. The second prize-winner's intonation was quite capable.

Girls' Solo, for competitors under seventeen. Tests: (a) "The Milkmaid" (Dunhill); (b) "The Sun" (Lully)—1, Irene Harrison, Bundoran (175); 2, Edythe West, Ballinasloe (164); 3, Rita Lynch, Bundoran (159).

Dr. Darke said that there were some splendid voices among the competitors in this class. He complained of the lack of breath control; but whatever excuse there was for that, there was no excuse whatever for bad rhythm. In nearly every case bad time-keeping was a feature of the song, "The Sun."

Ladies' Duet (S.C.). Tests: (a) "My banks they are furnished with bees" (Arne); (b) a duet of competitors' own choice—1, Miss Olga Burns and Miss Linehan, Sligo (178).

Dr. Darke said that the performance of the winners, the only competitors, was really splendid. The two voices matched each other in a remarkable way. They sang with feeling and had naturally beautiful tone.

SINGING GAMES.

Singing Games in Irish (for children under twelve years)—1, Miss De Peus Troupe, Sligo (88 marks). This was the only troupe entered. Mr. J. J. Kelly, adjudicating, said that the children entered into the spirit of the song, and sustained the tone and rhythm right through.

Irish School Choirs (two part). Tests: "Teanga na h-Eireann" (An Ceoloir) and an Irish chorus of competitors own choice—1, St. Louis Convent National School Choir, Bundoran (81 marks).

There was only one entry, and Mr. Kelly said that they gave a very musical performance, but they did not seem to get the spirit of "Teanga na h-Eireann." The altos seemed a little too loud, and one voice seemed to stand out too much.

Junior Duet in Irish (under 17 years)—Rita Lynch and Mary Stephens, who were the only entrants, secured second place with 73 marks.

The adjudicator expressed disappointment with the performance. They did not interpret the duet properly, and the rythm was very bad.

PLAIN CHANT.

The Connaught Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the Rev. Eoghan MacLochlainn for the best rendering of plain chant—1 and cup, the St. Louis Convent Choir, Bundoran (80 marks).

Dr. Moody, adjudicating, said that speaking from a wide experience of plain chant in England and France, he would say that the singing of this choir (there was only one entrant) could almost be taken as a pattern in other countries. The tone was very good, with a devotional feeling running all through it. It was a very creditable performance.

Baritone Solo Tests: (a), "Roadways" (in a flat); (b), "Silent Worship" (in G)—1, G. Cunningham, Sligo (165 marks); 2, D. A. McCormack, Sligo (154 marks).

Dr. Moody said that the winner had a real musical voice, and gave a most artistic performance.

Ladies' Trio. Tests: "Oh Days That Are no More" (Schumann); and a trio of competitors own choice—1, Mrs. Verschoyle and the Misses Stella and Mary Lestrange, Sligo (167 marks); 2, Misses E. Stephenson, G. Orr, and M. Linehan, Sligo (165 marks).

Dr. Moody said that all the voices were good, and some of them extraordinarily good; but the blend was far from perfect. The winners gave an artistic performance.

Senior Violin Solo. Tests: "Rich and Rare" (arr. Esposito); Tarantelle, op. 314, No. 13 (C. Bohm)—1, Miss Rita Craig, Londonderry (179 marks); 2, Mr. C. Irwin (174 marks).

Dr. Moody said that the playing was of a very high order, and worthy of comparison with that heard at any other festival. The winner had given a rich tone throughout, and her intonation was almost as perfect as it could be. She was most artistic.

Instrumental Trio (violin, violoncello and piano). Test: Trio No. 3, op. 110, in G minor, second and third movements (Schumann)—1, Miss B. Lumsden's Trio, Dublin (85); 2, M. Franklin's Trio, Sligo (83); 3, Miss Joyce Bently, Moate (79).

Dr. Moody said that, taken generally, the performances of the trios were very good.

ACCOMPLISHED PLAYERS.

Silver cup for violin playing. Competitors to play two pieces of their own selection, marks being given for the musical value of the pieces chosen—1, Miss Rita Craig, Derry (the holder) (187); 2, Miss Mabel Kenny, Dublin (179); 3, Mr. Campbell Muir, Derry (176).

Dr. Darke said that these were three very accomplished players. They were good fiddlers and had able technique. His job as adjudicator of that competition was not an enviable one. He found it difficult to make a decision on a question of technique.

String Quartet: two violins, viola and 'cello—1, Mrs. Brian Crichton's Quartet, Dublin (85); 2, Mr. Franklin's Quartet, Sligo (77). There were only two entrants.

"I wonder," said Dr. Darke when announcing his decision, "how it is that we should have to come to the West coast of Ireland in order to hear string quartets playing at a festival. When I have been judging at similar festivals in England I found this class down on the syllabus, but nearly always it was scratched, because there were no entrants. Here we have had two splendid enthusiastic entries for this splendid competition."

He went on to appeal for an interest in the revival of this class, and said: "If we do not look out we will lose this great joy of making music together. It is so easy nowadays, when all you have to do is to turn on a tap or put a plug in the wall and you get music second-hand. Unless there is a sustained interest in music and a desire to make music together we will cease to be a musical community. I hope this class will grow considerably at this and other feiseanna in Ireland."

Junior Solo Singing in Irish (under 12 years)—1, Mary Moore Fallon, Westport (173); 2, Gracie Carr, Bundoran (163); 3, Susan McKenna, Bundoran (157).

Intermediate Solo Singing in Irish (under 14 years)—1, Edythe West, Ballinasloe (173); 2, Tom McEnnis, Tuam (168).

IRISH SINGING.

Senior Solo Singing in Irish—1, Miss Lily Carty, Ballaghaderreen, and Miss Mairghead Kelly, Dublin, tied with 178 marks; 2, Liam O'Reilly, Ballina (168 marks).

Male Quartet—1, Miss Ballantine's Male Quartet, No. 1 (156 marks); 2, Miss Ballantine's Quartet, No. 2 (155 marks).

Dr. Moody said that only one mark divided them. He did not think the standard of the work justified the award of the silver medals, but he would award them the bronze medals.

Sligo Feis Ceoil Cup, open to Soprano, Mezzo-soprano and Contralto voices—Tests (soprano); "Love went a-riding"; (mezzo) "Autumn Storms"; (contralto) "Sapphic Ode"; also an Irish air, of competitor's own choice—1 and Cup, Mrs. John T. Doyle, Dublin (mezzo), 170 marks; 2, Mrs. Ennis, Carrick-on-Shannon (soprano), 169 marks.

Dr. Darke said that he had a very difficult task to differentiate between these two, but in that Miss Dorothy Stokes, the official accompanist, proved of great assistance. The prize winner sang in a most lovely way, and with a wistfulness and tenderness that held everybody. The melody was beautifully shaded, and she let the words speak for themselves. She showed by her interpretation her sincerity as an artist. The runner-up also had a fine voice, and had shown many times during the festival the great wideness of her musical outlook.

Junior Step-Dancing (Intermediate), for children under seventeen—Tests: slip-jig and reel—1, Aggie Egan, Athlone (171); 2, Breda O'Toole, Galway (170); 3, Peggy Burke, Sligo (169).

Mr. George Leonard said that the competition was most disappointing; all the dancing was bad, and too jerky.

Reels and Jigs (violin) (Senior)—1, Sean Horan, Sligo (83); 2, Kevin Flanagan, Ballyhaunis (82).

Junior, any song in Irish (under seventeen years)—1, Mary Quinn, Sligo (91); 2, Peggy Butler, Sligo (90).

Competitions for Teachers and First Prize Winners—Tests: hornpipe and double jig—1, Miss Veronica Convery, Belfast (169); 2, Miss Eileen Howley, Sligo (166); 3, Miss Mona Convery, Belfast (165).

Mr. Harry Scott, aged 79, a builder and contractor, of Newport (Isle of Wight), and his wife, aged 77, who died at their home within twenty-four hours of each other, were buried side by side in one grave yesterday.

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PELOUSE COLT AGAIN.

PHARAOH III. SHOWS LIKING FOR THE LEICESTER TRACK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LEICESTER, Thursday Night.

THE same bad conditions of going that were so marked yesterday prevailed again here this afternoon, and it is forecast that the broken weather may be present for some time. It is said that there may be a fall of snow, and we had a foretaste of this to-day in frequent hail showers.

It is next to useless at the moment running a horse who will only show his best form when the ground is firm, and laying odds on any horse in such circumstances is hazardous, but there were some grounds for ignoring this in the case of the Worksop Plate to-day, for when the colt by Syndrian out of Pelouse made his flattering first appearance at Nottingham last week the horses cut deeply into the turf.

Long odds were asked for about him to-day, and there was never much doubt that they would be landed. He raced in front from the ascent of the barrier, and won with consummate ease by five lengths from Maline after giving a very smooth performance.

AN EASY WINNER.

One of the Pelouse colt's victims at Nottingham had been the Colorado filly, Colour Bar, who finished third to him yesterday, yesterday's winner Rose de Vie, separating the pair. This seemed good enough to justify laying odds on Colour Bar in the Glen Selling Plate, but although she jumped off with a good lead she stopped to nothing halfway up the hill and was beaten into third place, Mr. Cottrill's gelding, Pottage, winning easily by two lengths from the Rosula gelding.

Pottage is by Birthright, whose wayward ways robbed him of the bright Turf career which his triumphs in his early days as a two-year-old presaged. He now stands at the Shanganagh Stud, and his owner, Sir Malcolm McAlpine, has never let the price deter him in buying suitable mares to put to him. Although his owner-trainer did not want Pottage back, and he was sold for 210 gns., it is a hopeful augury for Birthright that his first runner should be a winner.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty has not been racing since a horse he was schooling last November put him down and broke his jaw very badly. He is well enough to hunt again, and was out with Mr. Fernies to-day, so he was not present to see his moderate plating filly, Dahra, win the Syston Selling Plate.

DAHRA SCORES.

She was in with bottom weight, 7st., which was reduced 5lb. by the allowance claimed for Major Beatty's boy, Swales. The boy rode a cool, confident race on her and beat Gordon Richards on Roi de Paris by two lengths, with the favourite, Discus, third.

I do not know whether it was the bad going or the fact that he is a bad animal that beat Hurry Brian in the Leicestershire Handicap, but after 11 to 10 had been taken about him Lord Brougham's colt finished last of the seven runners, and it must be said that he never looked like winning.

This race gave Sir Victor Sassoon and his jockey, Donoghue, their first win of the season, when Pharaoh III. beat Lunavada by a head. It was a good effort by the son of Pharos, on whom Donoghue rode a really beautiful race, for he was carrying top weight, but Donoghue nursed him and waited on Lunavada, who had been first away, to come with a final spurt that landed him a clever winner.

WON ONLY AT LEICESTER.

Useful as Pharaoh must be, he has never won anywhere except at Leicester, and his only successes prior to this afternoon were in two nurseries on this course. In one of these races he beat Hosanna by a short head, and that useful colt was among the runners for the Wigston Handicap, where he had 8st. 11lb. He had too much to do, and did not finish in the first half-dozen.

Horses that had run well at Lincoln, like High Hill and Iron Ration, did not do so well here, though the latter finished third in the Wigston Plate, and Gordon Richards came at the finish on Private Present to win fairly easily from Meadowbrook.

Both first and second are geldings by Arch Gift, and the winner, who was bred by Captain Cullen, is out of that good mare, Soldier's Daughter. Private Present is trained in Miss Wilmott's stable.

Joyous Greeting ran well in the Apprentices' Plate, but not well enough to beat the Liverpool winner, Gallions Reach.

A SIMPLE EXPLANATION.

It is very unusual to find a blank Friday, except Good Friday, in the calendar, but there is one to-morrow. People wonder why this should be, but there is the simple explanation that no executive wanted the date.

GALTEE MORE.

MR. P. J. LEONARD'S DOUBLE.

ODDS-ON FAVOURITES FAIL AT PROUDSTOWN PARK.

DESPITE the bitterly cold weather and the small fields for the various races, the attendance at Proudstown Park yesterday was fairly satisfactory, and the receipts were in excess of those of the previous meeting. The fact that Billy Black was allowed to walk over for the Nugentstown Steeplechase reduced the number of races to five, which made the proceedings drag somewhat.

Mr. P. J. Leonard, who has been winning quite a number of races with the limited number of horses under his care, brought off a double event with Lerida and Golearia, and in each instance his wins meant the defeat of odds-on favourites. Our Bird was regarded in the light of a certainty for the Rathhenry Plate, but, never galloping generously, he was a long way behind Lerida when he pecked at the last hurdle and threw his rider. Lady Frivol, on the strength of her useful form in hurdle races, was similarly thought to be a good thing for the Durhamstown Plate, and again the odds laid on were upset by Golearia, who stayed on the better to win by a length.

Backers who laid odds on Bengerstown to win the Ratoath Steeplechase early knew their fate, for the son of Irishman ran out at the ditch after going half a mile, and Roseate Dawn, holding Sanders safe for the remainder of the journey, won in comfortable style.

Two sons of Apron—namely, Tullycross, the winner of a valuable race at York last September, and Overall, the winner of last year's Irish Cesarewitch, were opposed in the Maiden Hurdle Race, and the former, who is now the property of Mr. L. Bell, was made favourite. He was, however, easily beaten by Mr. T. J. Taaffe's horse, who had the issue safe for the last half-mile.

The Duke de Stacpoole, who last season sold his good horse, Thomond II., to an English owner, won the Duleek Steeplechase with a four-year-old son of Drinmore named Cloncowan, who, judging by the sasy manner of his winning, bids fair to turn out a useful steeplechaser. He was in front from the start, and won in the easiest style imaginable from Chimney Top and Leafy Palm.

2.30—RATHKENNY PLATE. £40. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. J. S. Leonard's ch. m. LERIDA, by Sirrah—Tacoronte, 6, 10-5 ....D. Doyle 1
Mr. B. J. Shevlin's IRISH ELOQUENCE, 5, 10-0 ....Owner 2
Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort's Our Bird, 6, 11-13 ....J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by P. J. Leonard.)
Betting—5 to 2 on Our Bird, 5 to 2 agst. LERIDA, 50 to 1 Irish Eloquence.
Tote prices—Win (2/-), 13/-. Pool total, 94.

Irish Eloquence led from Lerida and Our Bird for half the journey, when Lerida took command, and, making the remainder of the running, won by fifteen lengths. Our Bird blundered at the last hurdle and threw his rider.

3.0—RATOATH STEEPLECHASE. £50 (given by the I.N.H.S. Committee). A handicap. 3m.
Mrs. M. G. Scott's b. g. ROSEATE DAWN, by Wildair—Rosey Ina, 6, 10-7
Major R. H. Scott 1
Mrs. H. M. Hartigan's SANDERS, a., 10-0
J. Lenehan 2
Mr. A. Matthews's Bengerstown, 6, 11-0 T. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by Major R. H. Scott.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Bengerstown, 3 to 1 agst. ROSEATE DAWN, 4 to 1 Sanders.
Tote price—Win (2/-), 8/-. Pool total, 147.
Bengerstown ran out after half a mile, and Roseate Dawn, settling down in front, made all the running and won by two and a half lengths.

3.30—DUNSANY PLATE. £40. A hurdle race for maidens at entry. 1½ m.
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's ch. g. OVERALL, by Apron—Los Angeles, 5, 11-7 ......Mr. T. Nugent 1
Mr. G. M. King's CABMAN, a., 11-7
Marquis de Brissac 2
Mr. L. Bell's Tullycross, 6, 11-7 ......T. Cullen 3
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Rambling Charlie, 5, 10-11 ....Mr. T. R. M'Keever 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Tullycross, 6 to 4 agst. OVERALL, 6 to 1 Cabman, 50 to 1 Rambling Charlie.
Tote price—Win (2/-), 12/6. Pool total, 184.
Cabman set the pace to Overall, Rambling Charlie and Tullycross until half a mile from home, when Overall drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by ten lengths. A length between second and third.

4.0—NUGENTSTOWN STEEPLECHASE. £40. 2 m.
Mr. C. Oakes's br. g. BILLY BLACK, by Mount William — Black Bess, 6, 12-3
Mr. T. Nugent w.o.
(Trained by Owner.)

4.30—DULEEK STEEPLECHASE. £40. For horses that have never won a steeplechase. 2 m.
The Duke de Stacpoole's ch. g. CLONCOWAN, by Drinmore—Princess Patricia, 4, 10-7
T. Cullen 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's CHIMNEY TOP, 5, 11-8
Mr. M. Barry 2
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's LEAFY PALM, 4, 10-2
Mr. I. R. Alder 3
Mr. C. S. Malone's Philipstown, 5, 11-3
J. Lynn, sen. 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 2 on CLONCOWAN, 3 to 1 agst. Chimney Top, 10 to 1 Philipstown, 50 to 1 Leafy Palm.
Tote price—Win (2/-), 3/-. Pool total, 175.
Cloncowan settled down in front of Chimney Top, Leafy Palm and Philipstown, and, making all the running, won by twenty lengths; ten lengths between second and third.

5.0—DURHAMSTOWN PLATE. £40. A weight-for-age flat race. 2 m.
Mrs. P. J. Leonard's br. g. GOLEARIA, by Gold Court—Olearia, a, 11-4...Mr. P. J. Leonard 1
Lady Helen McCalmont's LADY FRIVOL, 5, 11-2 ....Mr. M. Barry 2
Mr. L. Bell's ELAND, 5, 11-2...Col. Hill Dillon 3
Mr. G. A. Barry's Clonrock, 4, 10-4..........Owner 0
Mrs. C. S. Bird's (jun.) Gemini, 4, 10-9
Major R. H. Scott 0
(Winner trained by P. J. Leonard.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Lady Frivol, 3 to 1 agst. GOLEARIA, 8 to 1 Eland, 20 to 1 Gemini, 50 to 1 Clonrock.
Tote prices—Win (2/-), 5/6; places, 3/-, 3/6. Pool totals—Win, 172; places, 146.
Golearia settled down in front of Eland, Lady Frivol, Gemini and Clonrock. Three furlongs from home Lady Frivol took second place, but Golearia, maintaining the lead, won by a length; three lengths divided second and third.

TOTE DOUBLE.
Overall and Cloncowan—Dividend (5/-), 21/6; twenty-three winning tickets; pool total, £27 15/-.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

2.30—GLEN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's b. g. POTTAGE, by Birthright—Victrix, 8-11 ....J. Sirett 1
Mr. A. B. Briscoe's ROSULA G., 8-11
H. Beasley 2
Major J. S. Courtauld's COLOUR BAR, 8-11
A. Orme 3
Also ran:—Juancito (K. Gethin), Canna filly (H. Jelliss), Happiness filly (A. Wragg). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Colour Bar, 9 to 4 agst. Rosula gelding, 5 to 1 POTTAGE, 6 to 1 Canna filly, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/3; places, 6/-, 5/-.
Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length. Juancito was fourth and Happiness filly last.
The winner was sold to Mr. Schlesinger for 210 gns.

3.0—SYSTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Lord Beatty's b. f. DAHRA, by The Vizier—Dalla, 4, 6-9 ....T. Swales 1
Mr. J. Cooper's ROI DE PARIS, 4, 7-11
G. Richards 2
Mr. S. Wootton's DISCUS, 4, 8-7 ....B. Rook 3
Also ran:—Gala Prince (E. Forsyth), King Finch (F. Herbert), Kloof (C. Mitchell), Classic (H. Beasley), Red Sky (C. Ray), Hashashin (H. Wragg), Lingerie (F. Fox). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Major Beatty.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Discus, 3 to 1 Roi de Paris, 6 to 1 each DAHRA and Lingerie, 7 to 1 Hashashin, 10 to 1 King Finch, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 27/-; places, 6/-, 3/6, 4/3.
Won by two lengths; same. Lingerie was fourth and Gala Prince last.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. Aitken for 90 gns.

3.30—LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Sir V. Sassoon's b. c. PHARAOH III., by Pharos—Flux, 9-0 .... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. C. Latta's LUNAVADA, 8-1 ... C. Richards 2
Mr. E. Thornton-Smith's TALISMAN, 8-1 F. Fox 3
Also ran—Cilia (K. Gethin), Sun Prince (G. Richards), Hurry Brian (T. Weston), Delma (E. Smith). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by C. Waugh.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Hurry Brian, 5 to 2 Sun Prince, 7 to 1 Talisman, 8 to 1 PHARAOH III., 10 to 1 Cilia, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 21/3; places, 10/3, 24/9.
Won by a head; three lengths. Delma was fourth and Hurry Brian last.

4.0—WORKSOP PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. Wal Griggs's PELOUSE C., by Syndrian, 9-5 ....F. Rickaby 1
Mrs. W. Murray's MALINE, 8-9 ...... J. Sirett 2
Mrs. J. Grieve's SAMOHT, 8-9 ...... H. Holmes 3
Also ran—Firth Bridge (I. Martin), Annihilation (H. Jelliss), Reversal (F. Fox), Darker London (W. Rickaby), Henbane (T. Lowrey). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Wal Griggs.)
Betting—9 to 4 on PELOUSE COLT, 9 to 2 agst. Maline, 10 to 1 Annihilation, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/3, 3/-, 7/-.
Won by five lengths; four lengths. Annihilation was fourth and Reversal last.

4.30—WIGSTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old. 5f.
Mr. P. Johnson's b. g. PRIVATE PRESENT, by Arch-Gift—Soldier's Daughter, 7-12
G. Richards 1
Mr. L. B. Martin's MEADOWBROOK, 7-9,
T. Weston 2
Sir L. Philipps's IRON RATION, 7-11
K. Robertson 3
Also ran—Hosanna (H. Wragg), Pipes o' Pan (S. Donoghue), Speculation (F. Lane), High Hill (F. Rickaby), Witch Music (A. Wragg), Orphic (F. Herbert), Jumbo (F. Fox), Voyager (C. Dowdall), Sun Bird (B. Rook), Kraska (J. Fergusson), Query (W. Rickaby).
Off 4.33. (Winner trained by Rickards.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. High Hill, 7 to 2 Iron Ration, 6 to 1 PRIVATE PRESENT, 8 to 1 each Hosanna and Sun Bird, 10 to 1 Witch Music, 100 to 8 Voyage, 100 to 6 Meadowbrook, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 17/-; places, 6/-, 12/6, 3/9.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. High Hill was fourth, and Pipes o' Pan last.

4.55—APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. 1¼m.
Mr. G. P. Shakerley's b. g. GALLION'S REACH, by Galloper Light—Line of Fire, 4, 8-4 ....W. Rickaby 1
Major H. E. Lyons's JOYOUS GREETING, a, 9-5 ....R. Lightfoot 2
Miss V. Pratt-Barlow's WINSOME PRINCE, 4, 8-11 ....A. Stinton 3
Also ran—True Copy (R. Jones), Forum II. (H. Stamp), Jonathan Buttall (E. Quick), Bouquin (P. Lawrence), Minster Lovell (W. Spares).
Off 4.55. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GALLION'S REACH, 7 to 2 Joyous Greeting, 6 to 1 Forum II., 7 to 1 Winsome Prince, 8 to 1 True Copy, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/9; places, 2/6, 2/9, 4/-.
Won by two lengths; five lengths. Forum II. was fourth, and Bouquin last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—Pharaoh III. and Private Present—Dividend, £199 11/-. Pool, £443 10/-. Two winning tickets.

FERMANAGH HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

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ATHLETICS.

SPECIAL CONGRESS MEETING.

A meeting of the special congress of the N.A.C.A. will be held on Sunday next at the Dolphin Hotel; when many important questions will come up for discussion. A report from the conference meeting on the question of Ulster and the flag will be [illegible] and final action taken.

POINT-TO-POINT.

RIDER'S TREBLE AT SHILLELAGH.

BRISK SPORT WITH THE COOLLATTIN HUNT.

THE fifty-seven entries for the five events at the Coollattin Hunt Point-to-Point at Shillelagh yesterday was a record for the meeting, and, with forty-seven starters, it was one of the briskest day's sport of the season. For once in a while the members and supporters of the Hunt were favoured with a fine day, and there was an enormous attendance, among the distinguished company being the Earl of Fitzwilliam, M.F.H., and his heir, Viscount Milton, the celebration of whose coming of age next week is being eagerly looked forward to by the residents of the district.

The four-mile course was in splendid condition, and capital finishes were the order, but the salient feature was the riding of Mr. W. Burgess. He had the mount on Mr. E. Hammond's Quick March in the Hunt Cup, which he won easily enough from Mr. G. B. Taylor's Luke, and then proceeded to bring off the double event for Mr. Hammond by getting Coogley home a length and a half from Miss O'Connor's Bobine. In the Ladies' Nomination Race he accomplished the "hat trick" on Captain Woodhouse's The Wicklow Star, riding a particularly strong finish to beat Mr. M. A. Furlong on Mount Elliott. The Heavy-Weight Race was also productive of a great set-to between Mr. O'Donnell's Heather Girl and Luck's Coming, but the former lasted it out gamely to win by half a length.

THE HUNT CUP, presented by Countess Fitzwilliam, with cup for second. 12st. 7lb. or over.
Mr. E. Hammond's b. g. QUICK MARCH, by Sun Girt, 6 yrs. ....W. Burgess 1
Mr. G. B. Taylor's LUKE, 6 yrs. ....Owner 2
Mr. R. E. Hope's JOAN OF ARC, 7 yrs.
Mr. R. B. Smith 3
Also ran—Mr. R. E. Tyner's Gertie (Mr. S. Bourne), Capt. T. H. Woodhouse's Queen Maeve (Mr. A. Parle), Mr. B. C. Braddell's Kiora (Owner).
Won by four lengths; two lengths and a half. Joan of Arc fell, but was remounted.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, and Cup presented by Lord Fitzwilliam. About 4 m.
Mr. E. Hammond's bl. g. COAGLEY, by Savoyard, d. by Ard Mark, 6 yrs.
Mr. W. Burgess 1
Miss Joan O'Connor's BOBINE, 6 yrs.
Mr. M. Parle 2
Mr. O. H. Eustace Duckett's GOLDEN RULE II. ....Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. Pierce Lett's The Crank (Mr. D. Reynolds), Mr. B. Moore's Feet First (Owner), Mr. John Kirwan's Corn Finch (Mr. J. McClintock), Mr. G. H. Manning's Milmon (Mr. W. Moore), Mr. Joseph Doyle's Fifty-Fifty (Mr. J. Magee).
Won by a length; half a length. Fifty-Fifty was fourth.

LADIES' NOMINATION RACE, with diamond brooch to nominator of winner. Weights, 11st. or over. About 4m.
Capt. T. H. Woodhouse's b. g. THE WICKLOW STAR, by The Giant—Donishall Lass, aged
Mr. W. Burgess 1
Mr. F. P. Roche's MOUNT ELLIOTT, aged
Mr. M. A. Furlong 2
Mr. W. Black's EASTERN FOAM, 5 yrs.
Mr. J. Black 3
Also ran—Mr. D. T. Moore's The Doc (Mr. Fred Clarke), Mr. D. Reynold's Crossmolina (Owner), Mr. G. Taylor's Flotsam (Mr. E. Murphy), Mrs. M. Marion's Pigeon (Owner), Mr. G. Dagge's White [illegible] (Owner), Dr. C. Whitehead's Coty (Mr. P. Kerr), Mr. P. Corcoran's Quick Return (Mr. P. Boggan), Mr. J. Jackson's Saucie (Miss J. Manley), Mr. M. Parle's Golden Princess (Owner), Mrs. D'Olier's The Joker (Mr. J. Malcolmson), Mr. M'Clintock's Flood Gate (Owner).
Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Crossmolina was fourth.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE. Value £30. About 3½ m.
Mr. John H. Corrigan's b. g. SILKIE, by Silken Thomas, aged ......Mr. Jas. Byrne 1
Mr. John Kehoe's TOBY, 6 yrs. ......Mr. J. Kehoe 2
Mr. John Roche's HAPPY DALE, aged
Mr. J. J. Magee 3
Also ran—Mr. F. Furlong's Brave Lad (Mr. Brown Clayton), Mr. P. Doyle's Colleen Bawn (Mr. T. Dowyard), Mr. H. C. Burgess's Mustard Spoon (Mr. W. Burgess), Mr. J. Keating's Agadair (Mr. P. Boggan), Mr. E. Robinson's Double Stick (Owner), Mr. J. Tutty's Brown Jack (Mr. Fred Clarke), Mr. J. Swaine's Bettycoed (Owner), Mr. S. Bryan's Latest Fashion (Owner).
Won by a distance; three lengths.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE, and Cup presented by Mr. D. H. Doyne, M.F.H. Weights, 13st. 7lb. and over.
Mr. O'Donnell's HEATHER GIRL, 6 yrs. 14st.
Owner 1
Mr. J. Ashmore's LUCK'S COMING, 6 yrs.
Owner 2
Mr. S. G. Lyons' QUICK RETURN, 14st.
Mr. Fred. Clarke 3
Also ran—Mr. D. B. Reynold's Bill Jones (Mr. R. Reynolds), Mr. W. Fenton's Old Fly Away (Owner), Mr. H. C. Burgess's Beaumont (Mr. Jas Byrne), Mr. J. Mernagh's Lotus Lily (Mr. W. Black), Mr. H. B. Tyler's Lucks In (Mr. J. J. Magee).
Won by half a length.

CLONMEL HARRIERS.

Clonmel Harriers' Point-to-Point races were held at Giant's Grave, Clonmel, yesterday, in dry, cold weather, and attracted a large crowd. Good sport was enjoyed, but the going was heavy, and grief was plentiful. Details:—

NOVICE RACE. About 3½ miles.
Master T. Quinlan's COUNTESS ....Owner 1
Mr. R. J. Crean Mulcahy's SEVENTY-SIX
Owner 2
Mr. John Carroll's TOMMY ....Owner 3
Also ran—Plain Jane, Blue Danube, Mountain Dew. Won in a canter; a bad third.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. About 3½ miles.
Mr. J. Murphy's BALLINLOUGH
Mr. G. Harris *
Mr. J. J. Molloy's GOLD LEAF Mr. T. Sadler *
Mr. S. H. Armitage's CORK HILL ......Owner 3
Also ran—Concord, Solomon's Glory, Toomevara, Brown Tom, Silver Hill. *Dead-heat; third a distance away.

CLONMEL HARRIERS' CHALLENGE CUP. About 3½ miles.
Major E. C. Morel's TULLAMAINE
Mrs. Masters 1
Mr. P. Anderton's MAURICE ....Owner 2
Mr. W. R. Mulcahy's MITTY MATTY ......Owner 3
Also ran—P.J.B., Strolling Witch, Hullabaloo, Wilderness Gem, Rumbak. Won by half a length; a neck.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. About 3½ miles.
Miss Murdoch's SURPRISE ....Owner 1
Mr. J. Croome's RHOSABEL ...Mr. T. B. Ryan 2
Mr. W. Tobin's BLUE PEARL ....Owner 3
Also ran—Shade of Night, The Greyling, Silken Glove, Prince O'Malley, Ballycarron Melody, Glongour, Bill Chestnut. Won by a neck; three lengths.

FARMERS' RACE. About 3½ miles.
Mr. M. Ryan's NICE MAN ...Mr. A. Donnelly 1
Mr. Jas. Dwyer's BILBOA ...Mr. P. Anderton 2
Mr. T. Hickey's BRIGHTER DUBLIN 3
Also ran—Mighty Wave, Red Bank, Victor, Grand Fleet, Permanent Wave II., Flying Power, Killinan, Ballyherbery, Golden Hill, D.M., Meleray's Fancy, Prince Sun, Emyvale, Design, Oak Hill, Tormentor. Won by half a length; a bad third.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT.

The final meet of the season, which had been fixed for Dunshaughlin, was changed to Kilcarne to hunt the outlier in that district. This stag has escaped capture during the last two seasons by crossing the Boyne when pursued by the pack. On this occasion he was found on the other side of the river near Ardsallagh, but went away by Boyne Hill, and crossed the river near Bellinter Bridge into Dowdstown. The pack were soon around, and pushed him away from the wood via Philpotstown into Lismullen, but he turned back by Garlow Cross for the Boyne again, and ran the valley along by Bellinter to Bective. Here he stood at bay in the centre of the river ford and for two hours defied all attempts to take him. Eventually he moved into deep water, and Mr. O'Hagan, a well-known member of the hunt, removed his soaked hunting clothes and swam after the stag with a long rope, by which means he was eventually captured amidst considerable excitement.

MEATH HOUNDS.

Hounds met at Beauparc on Wednesday, and finding their first fox just beyond the house ran to Cole's gate, and put him to ground in a badger earth. They next found in Ardmulchan, near the Navan road, but only got as far as the plantation when scent gave out. From Hayes they ran out by the farmyard to the railway, and after running the line for a short distance the fox crossed back over the Navan road into Dollardstown, where he was lost. A fox had left Harristown before hounds arrived, but taking up his line at the bottom and they went away, pointing for Staffordstown, short of which the quarry turned about to the right, and went on by Moortown, and was lost near Sion. Staffordstown and Brownstown were drawn blank, and nothing more was done.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE MEATH.

Date—April.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Dunshaughlin	11.30
Saturday, 2nd	Mountainstown	11.30

DUHALLOW HOUNDS—April—Tuesday, 5th, Newmarket; Wednesday, 6th, Gortroche. At 11.30 a.m. (to finish the season).

HUNTING BOOTS, POLO BOOTS, LADIES' RIDING BOOTS and SHOES.
SUNTAN PIGSKIN LEGGINGS TO MEASURE.
Repairs to Boots and Leggings Neatly Executed.
L. J. WATKINS, 77/78 DAME ST., DUBLIN

69 DERBY ACCEPTORS.

IRISH-OWNED HORSES IN ENGLISH CLASSIC RACES.

THERE were no surprise forfeits at the second acceptance stage of the three principal "classic" races. Lord Astor's Mannamead has accepted for the Derby and St. Leger, and this seems to indicate that the Manton colt may, after all, be trained for the Epsom "classic," and that his recent disability may not be so serious as at first it was considered to be.

The total number of acceptances at this stage for the three races is much lower than was the case last year, when 309 accepted, this season's figures being—Derby 69, Oaks 52, St. Leger 96. Total—217.

There will be a third and final acceptance for the Derby, Oaks and St. Leger on the Tuesday in the week before running.

Irish owners, or owners who race principally in this country, have interests in all three races. Mr. R. S. Croker has left Corcy and Celebrator in the Derby, and these two, as well as Chieftain and Claremorris in the St. Leger.

Mr. W. Barnett's Centeno, sister to the Derby winner, Trigo, remains in the Oaks and St. Leger, and Mr. H. S. Gray has accepted for the Oaks with Sea Mark, the half-sister to Sea Serpent, who won both her races last season. Mr. Croker's horses are trained by C. Brabazon at the Curragh, and Sea Mark is under the care of P. Behan at Irish headquarters, but Centeno is now at Whatcombe, where she is being prepared for her "classic" engagements by R. C. Dawson.

An interesting acceptor for the Derby is Jackdaw the Second, formerly the property of Mr. B. M. Slocock, but now owned by Prince Aly Khan, and trained by John Beary at Tilshead.

THE DERBY.

RUN AT EPSOM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1. One mile and a half.

MANNAMEAD (Lord Astor) ....Lawson 9 0
WISBOROUGH (Lord Astor) ....Lawson 9 0
PETER PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay)..........Barclay 9 0
HESPERUS (M. M. Boussac)..........B. Jarvis 9 0
HURRY BRIAN (Lord Brougham and Vaux) ....Pickering 9 0
CORCY (Mr. R. S. Croker)..........C. Brabazon 9 0
CELEBRATOR (Mr. R. S. Croker)...C. Brabazon 9 0
ERASE (Mr. F. Darling)..........F. Darling 9 0
ST. ANDREWS (Lord Derby)..........G. Lambton 9 0
CANALETTO (Lord Derby)..........G. Lambton 9 0
PORTOFINO (Mr. J. Thompson)....M. Peacock 9 0
SUNNYBOROUGH (Mr. J. Dewar)...F. Darling 9 0
VIOLATOR (Mr. J. Dewar)..........F. Darling 9 0
WARRANT (Lord Ellesmere)..........F. Darling 9 0
SHRED (M. E. Esmond)..........France 9 0
BRACKEN IV. (M. E. Esmond)..........France 9 0
SHORT HAND (M. E. Esmond)..........J. Jarvis 9 0
ROYAL DANCER (M. E. Esmond)....J. Jarvis 9 0
FOXHUNTER (M. E. Esmond)..........J. Jarvis 9 0
SANKATE (Sir E. Findlay)..........Persse 9 0
TOTAIG (Sir K. Fraser)..........Duller 9 0
PADDINGTON (Lord Glanely)..........Hogg 9 0
SUMMER PLANET (Mr. C. Gulliver)....Barclay 9 0
BUCKLE (Mr. P. Haldin)..........C. Leader 9 0
BACCHUS (Mr. C. Hall) 9 0
COCK BRIDGE (Lord Harewood)....W. Jarvis 9 0
GALVANI (Sir H. Hirst)..........Templeman 9 0
ALL A'FIRE (Mr. J. Joel)..........C. Peck 9 0
BLOTTER (Mr. P. Johnson)..........T. Martin 9 0
DASTUR (H.H. Aga Khan)..........Frank Butters 9 0
TAJ KASRA (H.H. Aga Khan)....Frank Butters 9 0
FIRDAUSSI (H.H. Aga Khan)....Frank Butters 9 0
ROOZ (H.H. Aga Khan)..........Frank Butters 9 0
BULANDSHAR (H.H. Aga Khan)....Frank Butters 9 0
RADNOR (Mrs. T. Laut)..........Frank Butters 9 0
SEA LORD (Mr. H. Lawrence)..........Gwilt 9 0
HAPPY MANMORE (Mrs. H. Lewis)....Sneyd 9 0
JIWEH (M. W. Littaeur) ....F. Hartigan 9 0
BENEFICIAL (Lord Londonderry)..........O. Bell 9 0
MACHAON (Princesse de Faucigny Lucinge) ....France 9 0
CLUSTINE (Mr. A. Macomber)..........S. Darling 9 0
CRUMPETS (Mr. H. Morris)..........F. Darling 9 0
ROCK HORN (Mr. D. Nicoll).......... 9 0
LOANINGDALE (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) ....Boyd-Rochfort 9 0
SISTERARI (Mme. H. Palmer)..........France 9 0
WYVERN (Sir L. Phillips)..........J. Jarvis 9 0
ROLLING ROCK (Miss L. Richil)..........Gilpin 9 0
CHARANCON (Comte de Rivaud)..........France 9 0
MIRACLE (Lord Rosebery)..........J. Jarvis 9 0
GAVELKIND (Mr. A. de Rothschild)
T. Cannon 9 0
FOG HORN II. (Baron E. de Rothschild)
France 9 0
ANDREA (Sir J. Rutherford)..........Lawson 9 0
COROLARIO (Marquis di San Miguel)
R. Dawson 9 0
BURNT MINT (Sir V. Sassoon)..........C. Waugh 9 0
LIVRE DE ROIS (M. M. Schiff)..........France 9 0
GAINSLAW (Mr. H. Simms)..........F. Leader 9 0
ORWELL (Mr. W. Singer)..........Lawson 9 0
LEIGHON (Mr. W. Singer)..........Lawson 9 0
BEAU FRERE (Mr. W. Singer)..........Watts 9 0
JACKDAW THE SECOND (Prince Aly Khan) ....Beary 9 0
OUDENARDE (Mrs. G. Sneyd)..........Sneyd 9 0
BISHOP'S ROCK (Mr. R. Strassburger)....France 9 0
WEST WICKHAM (Mr. R. Strassburger)....France 9 0
SPENSER (Mr. S. Tattersall)..........Lawson 9 0
SIR TROOPS (Mrs. E. Wallace)..........Beary 9 0
APRIL THE FIFTH (Mr. T. Walls)..........Walls 9 0
FLECHIER (Mr. J. Woodville)..........Sneyd 9 0
COCKPEN (Lord Woolavington)..........F. Darling 9 0
WITHIN THE LAW (Lady Yule)....J. Cannon 9 0

THE OAKS.

(Run at Epsom, Friday, June 3. 1½ m.)

Slavia
Pennycross
Soloist
Centeno
Zarette
Vieste
Gela
Concordia
Winalone
Solvita
Leisure Hour
Nevada
Giudecca
Lantern
Philomene
Ada Dear
Seamark
Sundergain
Fury
Carolina
Hand of Glory
Ortygia
Sarum
Romana filly
Becti
Udaipur
Tarte Maison
Zingarella
Pyrene
Romneya
Fortunate Lady
Parth's Love
Connemara Rose
Messalina
Eponge
Diamalt
La Becassine
Blue Dust
Harbs
Jeanne Marie
Pure Silver
Thorndean
Orta
Delenda
Dolce
Necessity
Village Green
Kiddie
Fickle
Will o' the Wisp
Safe Return
Golden Pomona

ST. LEGER.

(Run at Doncaster, Wednesday, September 7. 1 m. 6 f. 132 yds.)

Glass Cutter
Mannamead
Wisborough
Pennycross
Marañon colt
Centeno
Zarette
Hesperus
Hurry Brian
Gay Ensign
Loot
The Governor II.
Muscovite
Corcy
Chieftain
Claremorris
Celebrator
Erase
Solvita
St. Andrews
Canaletto
Sunnyborough
Violator
Yorkshireman
Minden Boy
Warrant
Short Hand
Royal Dancer
Foxhunter
Shred
Bracken IV.
Rarewood
Sankate
Chestnut
Totaig
Paddington
Cardiff
Sundergain
Summer Planet
Buckle
Cock Bridge
Profit and Loss
Dorset
All a' Fire
Blotter
Udaipur
Dastur
Taj Kasra
Bulandshar
Indian Salmon
Firdaussi
Moti Mia
Rooz
Sea Lord
Happy Manmore
Jiweh
Beneficial
Machaon
Clustine
The Spider
Crumpets
Rock Horn
Loaningdale
Wyvern
Silvermere
Charancon
Miracle
Gavelkind
Fog Horn II.
Rimmel
Tabesco
Andrea
Corolario
Burnt Mint
Gainslaw
Orwell
Leighon
Nazira
Beau Frere
Sir Joshua Reynolds
Oudenarde
Bishop's Rock
West Wickham
Spenser
Delenda
Pyralis
Sir Troops
April the Fifth
Dick Turpin
Songeur
Sudan
Flechier
Cockpen
Will o' the Wisp
Fickle
Within the Law

CATTERICK RESULTS

2.15—RICHMOND PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's LAST OF THE LENAS C., by Franklin, 8-12 ....W. Nevett 1
Mr. J. Bell Irving's BELFORD, 8-9...J. Thwaites 2
Mrs. Bently's PALPITE, 8-9..........W. Bullock 3
Also ran—Tracedown (P. Beasley), Pamphlet (R. Perryman), Idina (S. Wragg), Knight-at-Arms (H. Stubbs), Tea Rambler (H. Jameson), Farigun (W. Stephenson), Sliver (J. Marshall), Wood Nook (R. James), Dominica (J. Caldwell), Helvia (A. Roberts), It's a Girl (J. Taylor). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. LAST OF THE LENAS C. and Pamphlet, 8 to 1 each Idina and Tracedown, 10 to 1 Knight-at-Arms, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/3; places, 3/3, 14/3, 37/3.
Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Farigun was fourth and Sliver last.

2.45—BROUGH HALL PLATE of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 7 f.
Mr. W. J. Peck's b. g. AVENGER, by Black Gauntlet—Vendramina, 8-9 ......J. Caldwell 1
Mr. M. D. Peacock's ETHER, 8-9......W. Nevett 2
Mr. J. T. Wells's NANCY GAY, 8-9
W. Stephenson 3
Also ran—Blue Flare (J. Marshall), Patriarch (J. Thwaites), Middle End (P. Beasley), Mixed Grill (R. James), Delenda (R. Jones). Off 2.48. (Winner trained by Bazley.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Mixed Grill, 3 to 1 each Delenda and Middle End, 7 to 1 Blue Flare, 100 to 8 each AVENGER and Ether, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 72/3; places, 11/-, 8/-, 9/-.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Middle End was fourth and Mixed Grill last.

3.15—ORAN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5f.
Mr. R. J. Colling's ch. f. CANOPARIA, by Scherzo—Canopy, 8-9 ....P. Beasley 1
Mr. A. Donn's DE RESZKE, 8-9 ......J. Caldwell 2
Mr. D. Collins's MISSOURI FILLY, 8-9
R. Perryman 3
Also ran—Wensley (R. James), Shingled colt (J. Thwaites), Organette (W. H. Carr), Banchory filly (L. Brown), Rifleman (W. Bullock), Maid of Athens (D. McGuigan), Nimble Star (G. Topping), Hattie f. (J. Marshall), Colleen Craig (J. Taylor), Ritzy (W. Turtle), Countess Delia f. (F. Braithwaite), Little Sparks (H. Jameson), Fortune Teller (W. Nevett), Heyday (R. Jones). Off 3.18. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. CANOPARIA, 4 to 1 Heyday, 5 to 1 De Reszke, 10 to 1 Wensley, 100 to 8 Ritzy, 25 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/3; places, 3/3, 4/-, 19/3.
Won by three lengths; one length. Hattie f. was fourth and Maid of Athens last.
The winner was bought in for 120 guineas.

3.45—MANOR HOUSE SELLING HANDICAP of 110 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. R. Renton's ch. f. PRINCESHEE, by Prince Galahad—Ballyshee, 4, 8-2 ....S. Wragg 1
M. Pierre Wertheimer's WILLOW GLOVE, 3, 8-5 ....W. Turtle 2
Mr. M. F. Fitzgerald's JOCK TROTTER, a, 9-5 ....P. Beasley 3
Also ran—Galiando (F. Braithwaite), His Honour (E. Fox), Walpole (J. Thwaites), African Agnes (J. Caldwell), Rosalyl (W. Christie). Off 3.47. (Winner trained by Renton.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Jock Trotter, 5 to 1 each PRINCESHEE and Willow Glove, 6 to 1 each African Agnes and Rosalyl, 100 to 7 His Honour, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/3; places, 3/9, 6/3, 4/-.
Won by half a length; a neck. African Agnes was fourth and Rosalyl last.
The winner was sold to Mr. Cash for 50 guineas.

4.15—GROVE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. V. Smyth's b. g. DUSTY, by Planet—Dust, 5, 9-2 ....W. Gilchrist 1
Mrs. R. D. Shafto's MR. BERTRAM, 5, 8-8
J. Marshall 2
Mr. Swire's KIPPIT LORE, 5, 7-12...S. Wragg 3
Also ran—Bower of Roses (H. Jameson), Brawny (W. Nevett), Grandflight (F. Braithwaite), Claude Duval (J. Taylor), Jack Wood (W. H. Carr), Kirkton (J. Caldwell), The Tyler (W. Christie). Off 4.17. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Mr. Bertram, 100 to 30 DUSTY, 5 to 1 each Brawny and Kippit Lore, 100 to 8 Grandflight, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/-; places, 3/6, 2/9, 3/-.
Won by a length; two lengths. The Tyler was fourth and Jack Wood last.

4.45—BAINESSE PLATE of 110 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. V. P. Misa's ch. c. THUNDER, by Dionhon—Hailstone, 3, 8-0 ....J. Caldwell 1
Lord Zetland's YAMATO RYU, 3, 8-0...R. James 2
Sir H. de Trafford's DOUBLE WIDTH, 3, 7-11
S. Wragg 3
Also ran—Khyber Pass (W. Stephenson), Standon (D. McGuigan), Arran Pink (W. Nevett), Bijou (J. Thwaites), Yorkshire Hussar (J. Taylor), Priory Place (W. Christie), Solar Way (T. Burton). Off 4.47. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)
Betting—11 to 8 on THUNDER, 4 to 1 agst. Double Width, 9 to 2 Yamato Ryu, 100 to 8 each Arran Pink and Yorkshire Hussar, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/3, 3/-, 2/9.
Won by five lengths; a length. Yorkshire Hussar was fourth and Priory Place last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—Canoparia and Dusty—Dividend, £5 8/-; pool, £313; 52 winning tickets.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WANDERERS F.C.

The annual drop-kicking, etc., competitions will be held on Tuesday, 5th April, at Lansdowne road at 4 p.m. Members wishing to attend the annual dinner there that evening at 7 p.m. should inform the Hon. Secretary by the 2nd April. The races for schoolboy members and affiliated schools will be held on the 12th April at 4.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP FINAL.
Dundalk v. Longford, Lansdowne road, 2.30.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP FINAL.
Bective Rangers v. University College, Lansdowne road, 4.0.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES.

TEACHERS' CONGRESS MEETING.

The All-Ireland Teachers' Golfing Society, which is an offshoot of the Dublin Teachers' G.S., held their Congress meeting at Woodbrook. Results were:—

All-Ireland Teachers' G.S. Cup—E. J. Herbert (15), 72.

Sutton Cup—P. J. O'Hagan (21), 72.

Cup presented by the Minister for Education—W. G. Fitzsimmons (12), 74.

Educational Company's Prize—J. W. Burke (17), 74.

Brown and Nolan's Prize (best nett, first nine holes)—M. F. Collins (9¼), 30½.

Fallon and Company's Prize (best nett, second nine holes)—Cormac Breathnach (6), 36.

Congress Committee's Prize (best gross)—D. Bresnan (4), 81 gross.

Prize presented by Teachers' G.S. (second best gross)—T. D. O'Brien (9), 87 gross.

Alex. Thom and Company's Prize (best nett 12 and under)—W. Steele (11), 77.

Anonymous Donor (best nett 13 to 19)—J. McInerney (16), 76.

Diarmuid Fitzpatrick and Company's Prize (20 and over)—J. B. Supple (22), 78.

Anonymous Donor (secret score)—P. L. Keane.

W. H. DAVIES WINS TITLE FOR FIFTH TIME.

W. H. Davies, of Wallasey, who played for Great Britain against America in the Ryder Cup last year, won the Liverpool and District Championship at Formby for the fifth time yesterday. He returned a score of 145 for 36 holes, and took the championship trophy and the first prize of £10.

E. W. H. Kenyon, of West Lancs., the Irish Open champion, was second, with 147.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Monthly medal, strokes.

BALLYCASTLE.

Glenshesk Cup—Rev. G. Brady 74 (1), 73; James McSparran 82 (9), 73; R. A. Ankatelle 88 (15), 73; J. R. Gibb (67 (14), 73.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Section—Medal (strokes), Tuesday; arrange partners, Macnaughton Cup—Match play on April 11; entries close in the clubhouse, April 6, 5.30 p.m.

CO. WESTMEATH.

Manchester Cup—B. Hannin (12), 71; T. B. Hannin (12), 71; J. C. Howley (12), 72; D. P. Shaw (12), 73; T. Downes (16), 76; J. C. O'Rourke (16), 78.

ROYAL PORTRUSH.

Plunket Barton Cup final—R. R. Young (15) beat H. F. Clark, 1 up. Alexander Cup—J. C. McLaughlin (16), 73; E. W. Jones (8), 75; best gross, J. S. Watson, 78. Ladies' Branch—Glenmanus Cup final—Miss Bradshaw (14) beat Mrs. J. W. McConnell (22), 4 and 3. Foursomes final—Mrs. Cumming and Miss McDevitt beat Mrs. Reade and Miss Bradshaw, 2 up.

LURGAN.

Eclectic Competition, 27 holes (Royal Irish Rifles' Cup)—A. Gilchrist, 34; F. McKinley, 35 1-3.

SKERRIES.

To-morrow—Foursome competition (strokes).

ROSSLARE.

Easter Monday sweepstakes won by J. G. Irvine (11), 70; W. F. Ffrench (scr.), 77; P. J. Roche (6), 79; G. H. Young (8), 79.

BRAY.

Nine holes sweep (bogey)—J. McGauran (20), 4 up; J. McLoughlin (15), 2 up. Foursomes—R. C. Williamson and P. Byrne, 76—7½—68½; P. J. Sexton and J. Flynn, 90—15—75.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—"Ring" competition, April 1st to October 31st. To-day—Prize presented by Mrs. Gorman, 18 holes, bisques and nine sealed holes. Draws at 10.30 and 11, 2 and 2.30 p.m. Easter Monday—Nine hole sweep—1st, Mrs. Lee Cole; 2nd, Mrs. Mortier. Tuesday next—Messrs. Stokes' prize, bogey. Draws 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day — Prize presented by Mrs. Place, 18 holes, bisques; draws 10.30 and 2 o'clock. During April, May and June there will be an aggregate competition, 18 holes, strokes.

ST. ANNE'S.

Easter Monday—Stroke competition—W. A. Lawler (11), 72; W. Collins (3), 73; T. H. Lewis (18), 73. Mixed foursomes—Miss Mulholland (15) and J. O'Mahony (7), 74; Miss Tighe (31) and T. Hunt (24), 75½.

WOODBROOK.

Wednesday Cup—F. Sherry (22), 2 down; J. Airling (10), 3 down; R. Exshaw (16), 4 down; C. McAllister (18), 4 down.

TRAMORE.

Easter Cup—N. McCann (Tramore), 72; C Daly, 75.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

To-morrow—Monthly medal, strokes, three classes.

PORTMARNOCK.

The April medals, strokes, will be played for to-morrow. Entries for scratch cup will close on Tuesday evening next.

VICTUALLERS' AND CATTLE TRADES G.S.

The annual general meeting will be held at Clontarf Club house at 2.30 p.m. Competition (sweepstakes) afterwards.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—April 5th—Foursomes. Draws 10.15, 10.45 and 2.15.

MILLTOWN.

To-morrow—April monthly medal, strokes.

CLONTARF.

To-morrow—Robinson Cup, for players of 16 handicap and over. First eight to qualify. Prizes for first and second best net. The "placing" rule is now withdrawn.

KILLINEY.

The competition arranged for to-morrow has been cancelled.

WOODBROOK.

Result of Wednesday Cup—Felix Sherry (22), 2 down; J. Airling (10), 3 down; T. Exshaw (16), 4 down; C. McAllister (18), 4 down.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

ALL-IRELAND CUP (SEMI-FINALS).
Galway v. Ards, Claremont road, 2.30.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Cork, Claremont road, 4.0.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP.
Land Commission v. Post Office, Civil Service Ground, 3.30.

Land Commission—Misses Russell; Ruane, O'Flynn; McCrossan, Cummins (capt.), Moran; Fitzpatrick, Kenny, Dalton, Ryan, O'Connor.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

KEEN FINISHES AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

FAVOURITES WIN FOUR OF THE EVENTS.

WITH four first favourites scoring and a couple of other well-backed candidates successful backers fared well last night at Harold's Cross Park. The racing throughout was interesting, and there were some exciting contests.

Lady Gaine and Ivonsky had a close race in the Munster Plate, the former getting up to win by half a length. Cheerful Knight justified favouritism by winning the Leinster Plate, while Ratoo Tower, coming with a strong burst towards the finish, won the Ulster Plate.

Finger Post made amends for a defeat at Shelbourne Park on Wednesday night by winning the Connaught Plate, and Fassaugh won the Liffey Plate by a neck from Limp Home after the latter had made the greater part of the running.

Great Event, with odds laid on, won the Metropolitan Hurdle in easy fashion, and Swift White Lady was a decisive winner of the Midland Hurdle. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. M. Wynne's bd. w. d. RATTO TOWER (3) (The Goshawk—Renafile), 7 to 2, 1; Mr. K. D'Arcy's DUNETTE (4), 5 to 2, 2; Miss A. Barry's BATTLEDORE (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Cockahimbo (5), 10 to 1; Kilcarberry Dolly (6), 10 to 1; Claffie Dick (2), 3 to 1. One and a half lengths; one length. 31.58 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Miss D. Cassidy's bd. d. GREAT EVENT (1) (Coming Event—Croton Oil), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mr. E. C. Kelly's HOT CORDIAL (4), 10 to 1 agst., 2; Miss P. Gardiner's GOTH (2), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Coney Catch (3), 10 to 1. Six lengths; one length. 32.08 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (585 yards)—Mr. P. Carton's w. f. b. CHEERFUL KNIGHT (3) (Slanebeg—Scionan Lass), 5 to 4, 1; Mrs. Humphrey's GLENSTAL FOAM (1), 4 to 1, 2; Mrs. Kennedy's KEEP BOOSTING (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Mr. Specks (4), 10 to 1; Aughnaboy Lass (2), 3 to 1; Sea Born II. (5), 10 to 1. Three lengths; a length and a half. 34.58 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—Miss M. Hanly's f. b. LADY GAINE (4) (Beauty's Raven—Gaine Girl), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. M. J. Kelly's TRONSKEY (5), 6 to 1, 2; Mr. P. H. Rogers' STOCKINGS (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—More Force (3), 3 to 1; Gladly (2), 5 to 1; Fascinating (6), 5 to 2. Half a length; six lengths. 31.50 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. W. K. Stamp's f. b. SWIFT WHITE LADY (3) (Pentonville—Swift Lady), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. J. J. Keely's NOCTURNALIST (2, 5 to 1, 2; Mr. T. Burns' WINGFOOT (4), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Camp Chief (1), 5 to 1. Six lengths; one length. 32.80 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mr. M. Mul'ally's w. bd. d. FINGER POST (5) (Guiding Hand—Marta), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. M. O'Gorman's LOCO GIRLIE (2), 7 to 1, 2; Mrs. Judge's JACK A DANDY (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Gentleman Jack (4), 6 to 1; So She Says (3), 3 to 1; Claremont Tussler (1), 5 to 2. Two lengths; same. 31.22 secs.

CITY PLATE—Mr. J. Carroll's bd. d. FASSAUGH (1) (Jealous Comrade—Fearless Lass), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. T. Heuston's LIMP HOME (3), 5 to 1, 2; Mr. N. Maguire's WITH SUCCESS (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Dooleg Demon (4), 5 to 4; Bremen's Speed (6), 4 to 1; Greenfield Guard (2), 4 to 1. A neck; three lengths. 32.38 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15.—**ULSTER PLATE.** 525 yards — Black Chieftain, Facinating, Modern Man, Rambling Nell, Wireless Message, Floating Comrade. Subs.—Boasted Star, Classic Dick.

8.30.—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE.** 525 yards. Coulson Lad, Aheodeen, Hearty Fellow, Gallant Kid. Subs.—Wingfoot, Great Event.

8.45.—**LEINSTER PLATE.** 580 yards—Golden Prince, Wexford Opinion, Whatever, Ponte d'Angelo, Blue Earl, Marshal's Button. Subs.—Cheerful Knight, The Quinna.

9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE.** 525 yards — White Socks, Knocksimon, Fear Briege, Hopeful Cutiet, Black Polly, Hafiong. Subs.—Keep Boosing, Glen Robin.

9.45.—**MIDLAND HURDLE.** 525 yards—Cobbler's Job, Cappalagh Lass, Light Love, Bailiff's Pride. Subs.—Grey Hill, Arragh Go On.

9.30.—**CONNAUGHT PLATE.** 525 yards—Joyous Greetings, Minced Mutton, Debollette, Whid Up, Ocean's Hope, Town Flapper. Subs.—Keel Boy, Evelyn's Pal.

9.45.—**LIFFEY PLATE.** 525 yards—Miss Crags, Rhyne, Saucy Cutlet, Chicken Chop, Corclorage Lady, Recall. Subs.—Evelyn's Pal, Keel Boy.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKES** (Bitches). 525 yards. Ballineen Lass, Castle Blunder, Pat O, Odd Nugget, Little Golden Wonder, Ocean Lover. Subs.:—Lady Go Right, Just Petty.

8.30—**COVE HURDLE.** 550 yards.—Captain Spot, Ocean Echo, Delage Breac, Mr. Smart. Subs.:—McCormac, Look Again.

8.45—**SOUTHERN STAKES.** 550 yards.—Ground Kainite, Gaulsmill Again, Silvery Sail, Funny Cheer, Night Sign, Ballybrassil. Subs:—Kildarra's Pride, Brown Fern.

9.0—**BALLINCOLLIG STAKES.** 550 yards.—Ballybeg Rover, Lead from Liam, Jack the Soldier, Odd Navigator, Sixty, Curious Mickey. Subs.:—Butler's Bridge, Sergeant Sam.

9.15—**MALLOW HURDLE.** 525 yards.—Red Devil, Sooty Fox, Gryll, Gurtacurrig Star. Subs.:—Odd Nut, Over Chubby.

9.30—**BLARNEY STAKES.** 525 yards.—Ballinakill Boy, Old Court Rover, Goodest Boy, Seventy, Galley Head, Kilpatrick Spider. Subs.:—Firmount Bridge, Mountain Lion.

TRALEE—TO-NIGHT.

First Race—McAleer, Orphan's Lily, Black Bean, O Miss, Maureen, Breaking Nightly. Subs.—Beaded Gipsy, Billy's Eagle.

Second Race—Sunny Pal, Steam Spray, Black Maura, Lastonia, Wily Fox, Lilly Rattler. Subs.—Cheers for Kerry, Crowhill Ned.

Third Race—Munster Eagle, Wisdom Bead, Castle Eagle, Silver Treasure, Mick for Me, Killing Girl. Subs.—Stealaways Last, Clendrie Laddie.

Fourth Race (hurdle)—Cool Bertie, Cusorial, Border Star, Liscahane Laddie. Subs.—Final Settlement, Syndico.

Fifth Race—Ocean Call, Rattling Silver, Black Scrapper, Some Blade, Moving Metre, Careless Charley. Subs.—Moonlight Sonata, Left by Loafer.

Sixth Race—Final of sweepstake.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

7.45—**CORMORANT CUP** (hurdles, 600 yards)—Heat 6—Santa Bois, Tommy Barclay, Young Stanley, Gray Laddie.

8.5—**MALLUSK STAKES** (525 yards)—The Ace, Granard Kilie, Jim's Pal, Park Poacher, Puck, Rockatate. Subs.—General French, Kashmir Fancy.

8.20—**BALMORAL STAKES** (550 yards)—Fadden Fox, Black Daisy, Gun Dart, Merry Mover, Lady Maureen, Hidden Brute. Subs.—Knight of Clifton, Rory Og.

8.40—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE** (525 yards)—Imperial Wall Street, Roast Pork, Galway Prince, Hot Cordial. Subs.—Courageous Amaracam.

9.0—**ULSTER STAKES** (600 yards)—Automobile, Progressor, The Glenerne Lad, Very Difficult, Park View Lad, Harbour Buoy. Sub.—Bob's Chum.

9.20—**ANGLESEY STAKES** (375 yards)—Spademan, Gun Catcher, Seizim's Pride, Jerry Wangle, Ick Bo, The Quinna. Subs.—The Panther, Sakda.

9.35—**MOURNE STAKES** (550 yards)—Dauntless Dorah, Belmont Flapper, Tideway, Kitty Atool, Maiden's Mirror, White Gambler. Subs.—Streak, Lissue Lass.

Bismarck Sold.

Our Curragh correspondent states that Senator J. J. Parkinson has sold his smart two-year-old, Bismarck, to Prince Aly Khan, and the colt left the Maddenstown Lodge stables yesterday for John Beary's quarters at Tilshead, Berkshire. The son of Passer or Linby and Herbaceous was bred by Mr. Parkinson, the famous Curragh trainer, and on his first appearance at Baldoyle won the Juvenile Plate from a big field.

Conyngham Club Committee.

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AND BONDS AND UINNESS STRONG.

Stock Market was very quiet yester- several of the price changes were Free State Funds were firm and and Land Bonds shot up to 97¼. nds were also firm. ion Stock was supported. ock fell 3 to 307, but other Bank were unchanged. s no feature in Rails, and markings Trams were at last figures. units were firmly bought, and illing to the good at 79s. 9d., after er. Canal Pref. shed 2s. 6d. at 75s. Gas Ord. gained ⅛ at 10¼. dustrial section was almost lifeless. repeated last price, and Imperial st the turn. There was a big jump to 46s. 3d. in Lever 20 per cent. f. Ord. Stock. Dealings in local re very few. Burke Ord. lost 1½d. Helys Ord. rose 4d. to 29s. 6d. Civil Building lost ½ at 31s., and Irish- Oil Pref. repeated 23s.

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MAN ISSUES RALLY.

conditions characterised the majority ns of the London Stock markets , and quotations again moved in regular fashion. The absence of a in the Bank rate was without r, while a reduction is confidently in the very near future, it was not anticipated that the level would be yesterday. A feature was provided an Bonds, which, after opening at els on rumours from New York that proposes to suspend interest pay- her foreign loans, staged a good following a complete denial from Although there was again a fair of trading passing in the gilt-edged a further marking down in quota- s shown at the end. The movements, were usually of trifling amounts. ocks moved against holders all round, stralian Stocks also disclosed an easier Extremely quiet conditions ruled Foreign Government Stocks generally, t from German Bonds, which, for the entioned, came into good request in noon at improving values, the few ts returned were of an adverse Greek Sevens were an excep- dull market, a loss of 3 points being d at 57½. British Rails made a commencement, but subsequently rather sharply. Western and Mid- s were each ½ down, while Southern and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. oint and ¼ lower respectively. Little st transpired among Colonial and Rails, and the few movements result- the day's trading were mostly holders. American Rails showed a appearance. In the Industrial the International issues made a firm ement, but later relapsed on fears ental liquidation. The lower levels brought in buyers, and a good re- nsued. Match issues were flat, and presented an irregular appearance. were mostly steady, and Banks and descriptions showed little material Textiles showed little change. Else- Oils showed a brighter front, but re uninteresting.

IN BUSINESS DONE.

FIRM. BANK STOCK LOWER. NNESS HIGHER. INDUSTRIALS ET.

ds, National Loan at 101, ditto Deed Second Loan at 100½, and Third ditto e unchanged. Land Bonds rose ⅞ at 96⅞ and 97, and ditto (small lots 00) ⅞ at 96⅞. Agricultural Credit nds, 2nd Series, repeated 102, and 0¼. 5 p.c. War Loan shed 1/16 at d Funding Loan changed hands at blin Corp. 5 p.c. Inscr. unchanged at

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Bleachers (12/7½)	12/6b 13/-a
Burke Ord..(10/1½)	10/-
Coats.(42/6)	41/3b 41/9a
Dunlops....(10/7½)	10/7½
Sew. Cottons (28/6)	28/-b 29/-a
Hely's Ord..(29/2)	29/6
Chemicals.(16/4½)	16/6b
Do. Def.(4/5)	4/6b 4/9a
Do. Pref...(22/1½)	22/6
Imp. Tobac. (80/9)	80/7½ *80/7½
Irish Civ. Ser. P.B.S. (31½)	31
Lever 7% Pref. (22/10½)	23/- *22/10½
Do. 20% Pref. Ord. (40/6)	46/3
Unilever (30/-)	28/-b 29/-a
Do. N.V. (30/7½)	28/-b 29/-a
Vickers...(7/3)	7/-b 7/3a
Chartered B.S.A. (17/4½)	17/3b 17/6a
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref. (23/-)	23/-
Shells.(40/-)	38/6b 39/6a
Lyons New 7% Pf.	26/9
Savoy Hotel Ord.	16/7½
Spillers Ord.	38/4½
Swedish Match B.	31/6
Woolworth New 6% Pf.	23/6

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RISH BANKS' RATE.

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BELFAST.

xchange moderately active. Busi- —War Loan 5 per cent. 102 1/16. National anteed 3 per cent. 69 1/16. 2, Provincial Banks 28, J. and P. Imperial Tobacco 79s. 9d., Dun- ld., Lever Brothers 7 per cent. d., do. small lot 23s.; Swedish B perial Chemicals 16s. 3d., United Deferred 5s., India 4½ per cent. previous day).

CORK.

ellers, Cash Pref. buyers 14s. 6d., ation Old buyers 78, New buyers aly Ord. buyers 52s., T. Lyons ly-paid sellers, Robertson, Ledlie Thompsons Pref. buyers 95s. 6d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester Textiles steady.
Birmingham Motors easier.
New York weak.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3½ p.c.
Last Year	3 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4½ p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £2,000....	1½ p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2½-3½ p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills...	2 1/16-⅛ p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

SWEDISH GROUP WEAKEN

With the exception of the International counters rather quiet conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial market yesterday. Further declines occurred among the Swedish Match issues despite the assistance granted by the Swedish Government. The report and accounts of the Ford Motor Co. appeared after official hours.

A good turnover was reported among the trans-Atlantic counters. The tone at the opening was firm, but later price movements became erratic owing to less favourable advices from Wall street.

Transactions in Electricals were on only a moderate scale, but generally a satisfactory tendency was maintained.

Motors were easier, Austins at 27s. 9d., Leylands at 37s., Napiers at 4s., and Thomas Tilling at 56s. 6d. The Morris results were regarded as satisfactory in the circumstances, and the Preference shares closed unchanged at 23s. 6d.

A fair business in Unilever and Unilever N.V. left them 1/32 easier at 1 7/16. Tate and Lyles were unaffected by the reported international agreement regarding sugar production and export.

There was an absence of fresh support for the Textile leaders. Linen Thread weakened to 21s. 6d. on a few scattered sales, while J. and P. Coats receded to 41s. 7½d.

Rayons moved within narrow limits. Snia Viscosa eased further to 2 1/16, with Courtaulds steady at 33s. 1½d. British Enka derived no benefit from the annual results, being offered at 7s.

Breweries gave a mixed display. Guinness received additional support, and finished 6d. higher on balance at 80s. 3d.

Tobacco remained on the dull side. Carreras "A" eased 1/16 to 3 11/16, and "Bats" lost the turn at 3 31/32, while Gallahers reacted slightly to 1 15/16.

The few movements in the Banking group proved adverse to holders.

Spillers continued in receipt of fair support in anticipation of the forthcoming report and general trading prospects. London Brick strengthened to 32s. 6d., as did Molasses, to 8s. 7½d., assisted by "bear" covering. Imperial Chemical Ord. moved within narrow limits.

Dunlops rallied to the overnight level of 10s. 9d., after weakening in the earlier dealings.

The Swedish Match issues continued to dwindle. Swedish Match "B" were particularly heavy, and gave way 1/16 to 1 11/16, with the "A" 1/16 lower at 1⅝. Kreuger "B" shed ⅛ to 1/16, although the Participating and Gold Debs. were finally unchanged. International Match were called 6¼. S.K.F. were marked down ⅛ to 5⅛, but Electrolux moved up ⅛ to 4⅛.

OIL SHARES BRIGHTER.

The more cheerful tendency which developed in the Oil Share Market on Wednesday continued in evidence yesterday, and the recovery in the leading counters made further headway. Business was on an improved scale all round, although attention was again devoted mainly to the leaders, and especially international counters. Prices responded to the renewed Continental demand, and the market finished with an all-round firm appearance.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Dull conditions again prevailed in the Rubber Share Market, and, despite the steady tendency apparent in the raw material department, share values were lowered afresh in several directions, a number of the losses being of quite substantial amounts. Quiet and steady conditions characterised the commodity department. Spot, also April and May, fetched 1 13/16d. per lb., with July to September at 2 1/16d. per lb. and October to December at 2 1/16d., after 2⅛d., per lb.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

By far the largest movement shown by the Bank return, issued yesterday, is a drop of £18,882,715 in bankers' deposits, which, at £54,565,819, are £4,222,401 lower than at the corresponding date last year. This reduction is largely due to final tax Treasury bill payments, and is reflected in a rise of £1,679,172 in public deposits, making the total £27,230,726. Private deposits have also advanced, this week's figure being £34,381,270, as compared with £32,969,577 last week. Government securities in the banking department have fallen by £1,920,000 to £35,695,906, as against £30,349,684 at the same time in 1931. Discounts and advances on securities are both higher on the week, the former having risen by £452,482 to £11,725,366, and the latter by £2,443,249 to £51,086,890. In the issue department other Government securities stand at £240,864,396, as against £241,794,776, and other securities at £19,314,668, as compared with £18,380,290 last week. End-month and holiday demands for currency have together resulted in an expansion of £1,693,611 in the active note circulation, which, at £360,529,134, is £3,472,198 higher than at this date in 1931. The Bank's holding of gold coin and bullion has risen by £21,878 to £121,431,791, which is £23,955,396 lower than last year. As a result of the fall in the total reserve, the proportion of reserve to liabilities has fallen by 1.2 per cent. to 30.9 per cent., which is nearly 13 per cent. lower than last year's figure.

Week ended Wednesday, March 30, 1932

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation	£360,529,134	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	35,277,869	Other Govt. Securities	240,864,396
		Other Securities	19,314,668
		Silver Coin	3,805,836
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	275,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	120,807,003
Total	£395,807,003	Total	£395,807,003

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£35,695,906
Rest	3,678,486	Other Securities—Discounts and Advances	11,725,366
Public deposits	27,230,726	Securities	51,086,890
Other deposits—Bankers	54,565,819	Notes	35,277,869
Other Accts.	34,381,270	Gold & Silver Coin	824,788
7-day & other Bills	1,516		
Total	£134,410,819	Total	£134,410,819

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1932	1931	1930
Circulation excluding 7-day and other Bills	£360,529,134	£357,056,936	£357,265,456
Public Deposits	27,230,726	17,242,745	18,422,477
Other Deposits	88,947,089	93,481,458	100,192,023
Govt. Securities	35,695,906	30,349,684	54,021,909
Other Securities	62,812,256	60,314,011	28,415,858
Reserve of Notes & Coin	35,902,657	48,330,951	59,860,036
Coin & Bullion	121,431,791	145,387,187	157,125,492
Reserve to Liabilities	30.9%	43.6%	50.4%
Bank Rate	3½%	3%	3½%
Consols	60⅝	57¼	56⅝
Clearinghouse Return	£400,767,000	£770,277,000	£1,068,332,000

OIL PRODUCTION.

Service Petroleum Co., Ltd.—Production for the week ended March 30, 1932, 19,350 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	63½	63¾	+⅛
Do. 4%	94¼	94⅝	
War Loan 4½%	101¼	102¼	—1/16
Do. 5%	102⅛	102¼	—¼
Funding Loan	96¼	96½*	—⅛
Victory Bonds	97½	97¾	+⅛
½% Conversion Loan	84 11/16	84 15/16	—1/16
3½% Conversion Loan	102 11/16	102⅞	+1/16
5% Conversion Loan	105¼	106¾	—⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	95	97	
India 3%	57	59	—¼
Do. 3½%	68½	68½	—½
Do. 4½%	90½	92½	—¾
Do. 5½%	100½	101½	—¼
Local Loans	69 11/16	69 15/16	
Sudan 3½%	109	111	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	89	92	—2
Do. do. 6 p.c.	96	98	—1
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92	95*	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	91½	93½	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	81½	83½	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105	107	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	75	79	—1
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	89	92	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	102	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	98	100	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	107	109	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	85	88	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99½	101½	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	85	88	—1
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	69½	71½	
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	86	89	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	86	89	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	86	89	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	91	94	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	22/0	26/0	—1/0
Bank of Australasia	7⅝	8⅛*	—⅛
Bank of England	274	278*	
Bank of Montreal	48	53	
Bank of New South Wales	20	22	
Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅝	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8½	
British Overseas	4¼	4¾	
Canadian of Commerce	40	43	
Chartered of India	11½	12½	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	101	105	—1
Lloyds	30/0	32/0	
Midland	7⅝	8⅛	
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12	12¼	—1
Royal of Canada	45	49	
Standard of South Africa	10	11	
Union of Australia	5⅛	5⅝	
Westminster Bank (£1)	69/0	71/0	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—March 14.				
99½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	97½	98½	+½
108	Belgian 7 p.c.	107½	108½	
44	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	45	46	
83	Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1898	82½	83½	
66½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	67½	68½	
83½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	86½	87½	
38½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	39½	40½*	
59¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	62	63	
67	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	71	73	
36	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	34	38	
9	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	6	12	
102	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	103	104	
84¾	Egyptian Unified	84½	85½	
27½	French Loan 5 p.c.	26¼	26½	—⅛
26¼	Do. 4 p.c.	24¼	24½	—⅛
70½	German 7 p.c.	71	72	+1½
65	Greek 7 p.c.	56½	58½	—3
25½	Italian Rentes	23½	25½	
80½	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	79	80	
9	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	8	11	
11½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	10	13	
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	28	32	
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	2½	3	
11½	Do. Pref.	9½	10½	—½
50	Do. Deb.	47	49	
78	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	77½	78½	+½
45½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	45	46	—¼
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	46	51	
7¼	Turkish Unified	6	7	

BRITISH RAILS.

44	Great Western	42¼	43¼	—½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	78	80	+½
18¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	16¾	17¾	—½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	44	47	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	64	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	34	37	—½
10¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	9	9½	—¼
—	Do. Def. Ord.	4⅜	4⅞	—⅛
5¼	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	39	41	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	19	21	—1
35	Metropolitan	34	36*	
53	Do. District	52	54	
38½	Southern Pref. Ord.	35	38	—1
10½	Do. Def. Ord.	9¾	10¼	—¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	63	65	—1
18/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/9	19/3	
—	Do. Income Bonds	98	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13½	Antofagasta Ord.	12½	14½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	22	26	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	69	72*	
35	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	33½	35½	—½
21	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	18½	20½	—1
28½	Buenos Ayres and W.	24	28	
—	Canadian National Guar.	69	72	
23	Canadian Pacific ($25)	18	20	
39	Central Argentine	32½	34½	—2
22	Do. Def.	20	24	
12	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	13	
3½	Cordoba Central	2½	4½	
7	Do. 1st Pref.	6	8	
5	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	5	
24	Entre Rios	22	25	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	45½	49½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	85	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	81	84*	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	4	6	
—	Leopoldina	13	15	
15	Mexican Rails	½	1½	
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	
50/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	
100	San Paulo Ord.	104	109	
3½	United Havana	3	5	+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	90	95	+2
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2	3	
11	Erie	8	13	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	10	15	
—	New York Central	35	40	
—	New York Ontario	9	14	
—	Pennsylvania	20	25	
—	Southern Common	8	13	
14½	Southern Pacific	25	30	
113	Union Pacific	94	99	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/0	22/0	
57/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	55/6	56/6	
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/0	2/9	
50/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/6	7/6	
4/6	Courage Ord.	44/6	45/6	
49/6	Distillers Ord.	46/6	47/3	—0/3
83/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	79/9	80/9	+0/6
48/0	Hoare and Co.	45/6	46/6	
51/6	Ind Coope Ord.	49/9	50/9	—0/3
49/0	South African Breweries	48/6	50/0	—1/0
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/3	24/3	
47/6	Watney Combe Def.	42/0	43/0	—0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	62/0	64/0	
30/9	Charing Cross	30/0	32/0	
37/0	City of London	38/6	39/6	
44/9	County of London	44/6	45/6	
—	Electric Supply Corp.	46/0	47/0	
—	Lancashire	25/6	27/6	
28/0	London Electric	28/0	29/0	
42/0	Metropolitan	41/0	42/0*	+0/3
24/0	Newcastle	23/6	24/6	
29/6	St. James's	29/6	31/6	
—	South London	26/6	28/6	
27/0	Westminster Electric	27/6	28/6	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	22/3	23/3	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18¼	19¼	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11⅛	11⅝	
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	20	21	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	10	11	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2 7/16	2 11/16	
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13¾	14¾	
—	Guardian £3	10	11	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	25½	26½	
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8¾	9¼*	—¼
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	31	32	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16	
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	12	13	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13	14	
—	Prudential	21½	22½*	
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅞	2	
—	Royal Exchange	5¾	6¼	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7⅛	7⅝	
—	Sun Ins. £10	3¼	3½	
—	Sun Life	5	5½	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6	6½	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amal Anthracite	2/9	3/6	—0/3
45/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/3	45/3	—0/1½
2/9	Baldwins	2/0	2/6	
1/9	Brown (John)	1/0	1/6	
4/6	Buell Combustion	3/16	5/16	
0/9	Cammell Laird	0/3	1/0	
56/6	Cory (William)	55/9	56/9	
3/3	Dorman Long	2/7½	3/1½	—0/1½
14/6	Guest Keen	12/6	13/6	—0/6
1/9	Pease and Partners	1/6	2/0	
21/3	South Durham Steel	20/6	21/6	
13/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	12/3	13/3	+0/3
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/10½	7/4½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
13/0	Do. Southern Land	19/32	25/32	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	3/0	4/0	
—	Commodity Share Deposit Certs.	43¾		
7/0	Forestal Land	6/6	7/6	—0/3
20/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	18/9	19/9	
5/8	Hyderabad Deccan	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	80¾		+½
2/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	
28/1½	Sudan Plantations	1 9/32	1 11/32	+3/32

NEWSPAPERS.

16/6	Assd. Newspapers Df (5/-)	17/4½	17/10½	+0/4½
11/3	Allied News Ord.	10/9	11/9	
—	Amal Press (New)	11/6	12/6	+0/3
31/6	Daily Mail Trust	35/0	36/0	+0/3
11/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/3	11/9	
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	3/16	
1 5/16	Sunday Pictorial	1 9/32	1 11/32	

NITRATES.

55	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	43	48	—2
—	Cosach B. Ord.	1/0	2/0	
18/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	12/0	14/0	

OILS.

M.U.—March 14.				
—	Anglo-American	3¼	4¼	+0/1½
6/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	6/0	6/6	
1 9/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 7/32	1 11/32	+1/32
1 15/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	1 25/32	1 29/32	
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	23/1½	23/7½	
24/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	24/6	25/3	
10/3	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	10/4½	10/10½	+0/1½
1 9/32	Attock	1 5/32	1 9/32	
4/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	3/9	4/3	
4/0	British Burmah (8/)	3/3	4/3	
1/4½	British Controlled	1/1½	1/4½	
2/4½	Do. Pref	2/0	2/3	
2⅛	Burmah	2 5/32	2 7/32	+1/16
25/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	28/3	23/9	
6/9	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6/3	6/6	+0/1½
9/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	8/4½	9/10½	
9/6	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	7/3	8/3	
1/10½	Kern River (10/)	1/3	1/9	—0/1½
1 3/16	Lobitos	1 5/32	1 9/32	+1/32
7/0	Mexican Eagle Ord	6/7½	6/10½	+0/1½
7/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/0	7/0	
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/4½	6/10½	
0/3	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	
—	Pan-American "B"	18	23	
4/6	Phoenix Oil	4/1½	4/7½	
2/3	Do. 1/ shares	1/9	2/3	
17	Royal Dutch	14⅝	14⅞	+⅝
2 3/16	Shell Transport	1 29/32	2 1/32	+3/32
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅜	10⅜	
22/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	23/0	23/6	
5/6	Steaua Romana	4/6	5/0	
5/0	Tankers Pref.	2/6	3/0	
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	
1 9/32	Trinidad Leasehold	1 7/32	1 9/32	+1/32
1 5/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 5/32	1 5/32	+1/32
1 7/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 3/32	1 5/32	

RUBBERS.

8/9	Anglo-Dutch	7/6	—0/1½
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/3½	
4/3	Anglo-Malay	3/9	
1/0	Bukit Mertajam	0/9	
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/1½	
4/6	Grand Central	4/0	
½	Highlands	9/4½	
5/1½	Jugra Land	4/0	—0/3
20/0	Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
5/16	Linggi	5/0	
1/6	London Asiatic	1/2½	
½	Malacca	6/10½	
7/6	Malayalam	6/6	
0/6	Merlimau	0/5½	
12/3	Rubber Trust	10/4½	—0/3
¼	Tandjong	4/6	
11/6	Tandjong Malim	8/9	
1⅛	United Sua Betong	19/4½	
5/0	Vallambrosa	4/6	+0/3

Allagar	0/6		Laras Deb	23	
Batu Tiga	5/7½		Ledbury	5/16	
Bernam Per'k	0/4½		Manch'r N.B.	2/6	
Brit I.G. Trst	20		N. Hayoop	0/0¾	
Do. Pref	7½		N. Hummock	0/6	
Broome Sel	5/32		P.P.K. (Cy'n)	0/3	
Chersonese	1/0		Pataling	11/32	
Cicely	1/3		Perak (2/)	0/9	
Eastern Trad.	8/9		Rim Malacca	0/3	
F.M.S. Plant.	11/3		Sedenak	8/0	
Gen. Ceylon	5/16		Serdang C'ntl	1/10½	—1/3
Glenbervie	2/6		Soember Ajoe	6/6	—0/6
Golden Hope	3/16		Sungei K'par.	0/9	
Java Amal.	5/0		Sungei Siput.	0/3	—0/1½
Kamuning	1/1½		Taiping	0/7½	—0/1½
Kepitigalla	0/3		Telogoredjo	3/6	
Kuala Sel	1/0		Yam Seng	0/10½	
Laras	0/2				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

20/3	Aerated Bread	20/0	21/0	
27/6	Bovril Def.	1 11/32	1 13/32	
0/10½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/9	1/0	
15/3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	15/6	16/0	
24/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	24/4½	24/10½	
15/6	Lovell & Christmas	25/32	27/32	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4 25/32	4 29/32	+1/32
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
4/0	Maypole Def.	3/10½	4/4½	
21/3	Scribbans	12/3	12/9	
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10	+0/1½
22/6	Schweppes Ord.	1 5/32	1 7/32	
⅛	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3/16	5/16	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	2/0	4/0	—0/6
—	Cunard Ord.	5/6	6/6	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	
—	Furness Withy	19/0	20/0	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	19/0	21/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	2	7	
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/3	3/3	+0/3

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½	0/7½	
13/0	Bleachers	12/9	13/6	
19/6	Bradford Dyers	19/0	20/0	
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	7/6	8/6	+0/6
6/3	Do. Pref.	5/9	6/9	
9/6	Calico Printers	8/10½	9/4½	—0/1½
1¾	Canadian Celanese	1¼	1½	
42/6	Coats	41/3	42/0	—0/4½
1 11/16	Courtaulds	32/9	33/6*	
16/6	Fine Spinners	16/0	17/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	21/0	22/0	—1/0
15/0	Lister Ord.	14/6	15/6	
—	Snia Viscosa (200 l.)	2⅛	2¼*	—1/16

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7¾		Imperial	19/32 +1/32
Assam Co	5 5/32		Jetinga Valley	¾
Assam Consol	15/32		Jhanzie	1 5/16
Assam Front'r	17/32		Jokai	1 7/16
Bog'want'lawa	3 1/16		Jorehaut	1 11/16
Borelli	1⅛		Kanan Devan	20½
Brahmapootra	17½		Lebong	3
Brit. Indian	15/16		Lungla	6/32
Budla Beta	2½		Makum	⅞
Ceylon Plant	3 1/16		Moabund	1 1/16 —1/16
Ceylon Prop.	1¼		Nedeem	4¼
Chargola	3/0		New Dimbula	5½ +⅛
Chubwa	1⅛		Nuwara Eliya	2½
Chulsa	1½		Ouvah	1/3
Co. Tea & L.	7		Peacock & Nil.	2⅞
Darjeeling Co.	1 9/16		Pabbojan	2 5/16
Do. Consol.	2 5/16		Pundaloya	
Deundi	2 3/16		Rosehaugh Co.	1 1/16
Dimbula Val.	1⅝		Scottish Assam	2⅛
Dooars	1⅛		Scot. T. & Ln.	27/32
Doom Dooma	2⅛		Singlo	
E. Assam	1½		Sumatra	1 5/16
East Produce	2		Travancore	1
Empire			Up. Assam	
Galaha Ceylon	1 11/16			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

22½	Anglo-American Def.	21½	23½	
48	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	47¾	49¼	+¼
17	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	17¼	18¾	
10½	Do. "B" Ord.	10	11	
1½	Marconi Marine	1 7/16	1½	
6/3	Do. Canada	9/32	15/32	
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2¼	
10¾	Radio Corporation	8⅝	8⅝	—⅛
6½	Do. Pref.	6	8	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1/6	African and East. Trade	1/0	1/6	
26/3	Associated Cement	25/9	26/6	—0/3
22/0	Associated Electric Ind.	21/6	22/6	
3/6	Baird Television Pf. Ord	3/1½	4/4½	
10/6	Borax Con. Def.	9/6	10/6	
16⅝	Brazilian Traction	13¾	14	
4⅞	British-American Tobacco	3 27/32	3 31/32*	—1/32
27/6	British Aluminium	22/0	23/0	—0/9
4/9	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/1½	4/7½	
25/0	British Match	23/3	24/3	—0/3
2¼	British Portland Cement	2 5/16	2 9/16	
31/9	British Oil and Cake	31/6	32/3	+0/1½
58/0	Callenders Cable	57/0	59/0	
—	Canadian Car	6½	8½	
3¾	Carreras	3 11/16	3 15/16	—1/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	6/6	7/6	—1/0
2/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/4½	2/10½	—0/1½
11/0	Dunlop Rubber	10/6	11/0	
19/0	Electric and Musical	17/3	18/0	—0/4½
1	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	19/6	20/6	
24/0	Ever Ready	24/0	24/6	
27/9	Ford Motor	22/6	23/6	
—	Gaillard Ord.	1 27/32	1 31/32*	—1/32
43/3	General Electric Ord.	40/3	41/3	
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/6	2/6	
54/0	Harrod's Stores	52/3	53/3*	
8/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/3	8/0	—0/1½
5⅛	Henley's Telegraph	5 3/16	5 5/16	
—	Imperial Airways	15/6	16/0	
—	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	3 31/32	4 1/32	
4 1/16	Do. Canada	37/9	38/9	
38/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	16/9	17/0	
16/6	Do. Def.	4/4½	4/7½	—0/1½
4/6	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	—1/16
1⅜	International Nickels	10 13/16	10 15/16	
11⅛	Johnson and Phillips	19/6	20/6	
21/0	Kreuger and Toll	5/16	7/16	—1/16
2¾	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/0	23/6	+0/1½
12/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	3/9	4/3	—0/3
4/6	North American Co.	42	47	
—	Parent Trust Def.	—	1/0	
0/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/0	3/9	
3/9	Reckitt Ord.	3 27/32	3 31/32	
—	Roneo	9/16	11/16	
10/0	Salt Union	29/0	30/0	
28/1½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	77	82*	+2
—	Shawinigan Water Com.	22	24	
29	Swedish Match B.	1⅝	1 11/16	—1/32
3	Tate and Lyle	42/6	43/0	
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/6	1/0	
0/9	Tilling Ord.	56/0	57/0	—0/9
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2 23/32	2 27/32	
—	Do. Def.	2 11/16	2 13/16	
1¾	Triplex Glass	1 21/32	1 23/32	
1 15/32	Unilever Ord.	1⅜	1 7/16	—1/32
1½	Do. (N.V.)	1⅜	1 7/16	—1/32
10/3	United Molasses	8/4½	8/10½	+0/4½
5/9	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	6/1½	6/7½	
4/0	Vocalion Gramophone	3/3	3/9	—0/3
27/3	Wallpaper Def.	26/0	27/0	
55/0	Woolworth Ord	53/6	54/6	—0/3
22/9	Do. Pref.	23/4½	23/10½	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Central Electric, 7¼-¾ premium.
Croydon, 5¾-6¼ premium.
District, 6¼-¾ premium.
Lever New Debenture, 3¼-¾ premium.
Metropolitan New, 3¼ premium.
Nyasaland 4½ per cent., 4¼-¾ premium.
Lyons New Preference, 26/3-26/9.
Poole, 4¼-¾ premium.
Port of London, 2½-3 premium.
Shropshire Debenture, 100¾-1¼.
Uganda 5 per cent. 51-71 fully paid, 104½-5¼.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Moderate business. Standards active, but easier. Fords better. Rovers down. Austins and Dunlops quiet. Birmingham Small Arms steady, 5/3.

Austins	28/-	Lucas	61/3
Do. Prefd.	13/10½	Rileys	30/3
Components	2/3	Rolls	33/3
Dennis	18/3	Rovers	3/4½
Enfields	12/3	S.T.D.	0/9
Fords	24/-	Singers	7/3
Guys	1/10½	Standards	34/10½
Humbers	6/9	Triumphs	6/9
Leylands	37/3	Dunlops	10/7½

MANCHESTER.

Little interest in Textiles. Prices fairly steady.

Bleachers, 13/-13/3	Courtaulds, 33/-33/6
Calicos, 9/-9/6	Dunlops, 10/3-10/9
Dyers, 19/6-20/-	Turner & Newall, 27/-27/6
Cottons, 28/-29/-	Dobson & Barlow, 8/6-9/6
Spinners, 16/-16/6	Wall Paper Def., 26/6-27/-
"Slubbers," 3/6-3/9	
Coats, 41/3-42/3	
Velvets, 12/9-13/3	

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

	Last Week.	Total 12 Weeks.
Northern Cos.	£9,158+808	£88,504—722

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale at Sydney yesterday 9,555 bales were offered, of which 8,270 were sold. Wool sold privately consisted of 1,951 bales. There was an average selection. Good competition came from all sections of buyers, and prices were firm at Wednesday's level.

THE MONEY MARKET

KEEN DEMAND FOR LOANS.

No change was made in the Bank of England rate of discount yesterday, but in the open market the tendency was firmer owing to a better demand for money. The general quotation for fine three months' bank bills was 2 1/16 to 2⅛ per cent., and the new Treasuries were offered at the higher rate of 1⅞ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 17), 3½%

60 days (fine)	1 15/16	2 1/16%	Trade	3½ 4 %
3 months	1 15/16	2⅛%	"	3¾ 4 %
4 "	2	2 5/16%	"	4 4½%
6 "	2⅛	2½%	"	2½ 3½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				2½ 2 %
for a week				1½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				1½%
" " Discount Houses at Call				1½%
" " at Notice				1¾%

Because of this being the last day of the quarter there was a keen demand for money. Borrowers occasionally paid up to 3½ per cent. for loans until to-day, but the usual charge was 2½ per cent. to 3 per cent. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 2½ per cent. as a rule.

Silver declined ⅛d. on China selling to 17⅜d. per ounce for spot and 17 5/16d. for forward delivery. Gold fell ½d. to 109s. 1d. per oz. fine. About £150,000 was in the market, and was mostly taken by the "unknown buyer."

The easier trend of sterling in terms of the principal gold currencies was continued in the Foreign Exchange market yesterday until just before the close, when a sharp improvement was recorded. Closing rates, however, were higher than for some months past, the dollar rate closing at the highest since November 10 last, when the rate stood at 3.82. Sterling on New York was finally quoted 4c. higher at 3.80, while the Canadian rate rose by 6c. to 4.21. Francs finished ⅜f. cheaper on balance at 96⅝, and Swiss francs weakened by ⅛f. to 19 9/16. Belgas closed at 27⅛, as against 26.95, and Reichsmarks at 15 15/16, as compared with 15⅝. Among the Scandinavian exchanges the Danish and Norwegian rates were both higher, the former closing at 18¼, as against 18.15, and the latter at 18 11/16, as compared with 18 15/16. Japanese yen reacted ⅛ to 21⅛.

Centre	March 31 Closing Rates		March 30 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.79½	3.80½	3.75½	3.76½	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.20	4.22	4.14	4.16	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	9⅜	9⅝	9.30	9.34	12.10
Berlin	15⅞	16	15.70	15.80	20.43
Brussels	27 1/16	27 5/16	26.90	27.00	35.00
Copenhagen	18 3/16	18 5/16	18.10	18.20	18.159
Geneva	19½	19⅝	19⅜	19½	25.2215
Madrid	50½	50⅝	49⅝	49⅞	25.22
Milan	73¼	73⅜	72⅜	72⅝	92.46
Oslo	18⅞	19	18 13/16	19	18.159
Paris	96½	96¾	95¾	96	124.21
Stockholm	18 9/16	18 11/16	18 9/16	18 11/16	18.159
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	290	310	280	300	375
Helsingfors	210	220	210	220	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110½	109¼	110¼	110
Prague	127¾	128¾	126¾	127½	164.25
Vienna	30	34 nom	30	34 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	33½	34½	33¼	33¾	43.38
B. Ayres	37	37½	37	37½	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	13.30 nom		13.60 nom		17.38
Mexico*	11.15		10.92		9.76
M'video*	28	30 nom	28	30 nom	51 1/16d
Rio de Jan.	3 15/16	4 1/16	3 15/16	4 1/16	5.899d
Valparaiso	31.50 nom		32 nom		40
Calcutta	18 1/16	18⅛	18 3/32	18 5/32	18d
Hongkong	—		—		—
Kobe (p.yn)	21	21¼	21⅛	21⅞	24.58
Shanghai*	20½	21¼	20½	21¼	—
Singapore*	27¾	27 15/16	27¾	27 15/16	28d

* Rate quoted on London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

IRISH-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st December, 1931, is as follows:—Since the last report was presented very considerable changes have taken place in the board of directors, due to death and retirement. Captain R. E. Palmer retired in March, 1931, on medical grounds, whilst Mr. F. E. Powell resigned in August. In September Mr. Thomas Laurie was co-opted a director—then holding the dual office of director and secretary. Mr. Dominick Dolan died on the 9th October, 1931, and the directors pay tribute to one of the old stalwarts of the petroleum industry in Ireland. Mr. Frederick John Wolfe was co-opted a director in the month of October. Mr. P. J. Lawrence, managing director, expressed the desire to be permitted to retire on pension, in accordance with the company's employés' pension scheme, and whilst retaining his office as a director of the company, vacated the active office of managing director on the 1st December, 1931. Mr. Thomas Laurie was appointed managing director on the 1st December, 1931, in place of Mr. Lawrence, who had retired on pension. Mr. James Hamilton and Mr. A. G. Worcester subsequently resigned by reason of their retirement from active interest in the petroleum industry. These many changes depleted the board of directors, and, to fill the vacancies, Mr. John McEvoy, Dublin branch manager, and Mr. Joseph Quinlan, Limerick branch manager, were co-opted as directors, and Mr. P. J. Lawrence was appointed chairman of the board. The reorganisation of the board of directors is now completed, and it is, perhaps, worthy of special comment that Mr. P. J. Lawrence has had 32 years' service with the company; Mr. T. Laurie, 20 years' service; Mr. John McEvoy, 29 years' service; Mr. J. Quinlan, 27 years' service. They all joined the company in junior capacities, and have progressively advanced to the positions which they now occupy on the board of directors. Their progress is a direct incentive to every employé of the company. It will be noted that Mr. J. E. Pennefather, formerly head office accountant, has been appointed secretary to the company. Owing to the continued depression in the tanker freight market the directors sold the s.s. Queen Maeve in October last, and the resultant surplus out of the sale has been transferred to general reserve. The directors report having acquired, by purchase, in the month of October last, the whole of the issued capital of the Shandon Candle Company, Ltd., John street, Cork. The Shandon Candle Company, Ltd., was incorporated in the Irish Free State in 1924, and manufactures Irish-made candles and night lights. The year 1931 was a bad one for all industrial concerns, but by strict economy in administration and close attention to marketing problems and difficulties your company has been able to maintain steady progress, and the directors look forward to the future with confidence. Much can be done by the shareholders to foster the demand for the products which the company markets, and your co-operation to this end will be a very real help. Support your investment by buying from the company yourself, and endeavour to persuade your friends to do likewise. The balance of profits for the year, after providing for all trading charges, bad debts, directors' and auditors' fees, depreciation, taxation, Preference dividends and interim dividend on Ordinary shares, amounts to £14,554, to which must be added the balance brought forward from last account £15,997, making a total of £30,551, which the directors recommend be allocated as follows:—To payment of a final dividend on the Ordinary shares for the year ended 31st December, 1931, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, £7,525, and to carry forward to next account £23,026. In accordance with the provisions of Article 93 all the directors (except the managing director) retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Cooper and Kenny, incorporated accountants, also retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

CRYSTALATE GRAMOPHONE.—The trading profits for the year ended January 31 last show an increase of approximately £9,000 over the preceding year at £95,698. The Ordinary dividend for the year is increased to 25 per cent. from 20 5-6 per cent., and the general reserve is raised to £175,000, which figure is £25,000 in excess of the total issued Ordinary share capital of the company. The amount of £24,331 to be carried forward is more than £10,000 in excess of that carried forward last year. For the purpose of acquiring the undertaking of Vocalion Gramophone Co., Ltd., the capital is to be increased to £314,000 by the creation of 80,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of 10/- each and 480,000 Ordinary shares of 1/- each. The capital is to be further increased to £375,000 by the creation of 20,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of 10/- each and 1,020,000 Ordinary shares of 1/- each.

D. GESTETNER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, and also six months' dividend on the 7 per cent. Preference shares. No interim was paid on the Ordinary shares last year. The payment for the period was 5 per cent., earnings being equivalent to 28.7 per cent. per Ordinary share.

EDINBURGH RUBBER ESTATES.—The report for the year ended November 30, 1931, states that the estate is in satisfactory condition. Rubber sold realised an average price of 4.64d. per lb. The programme of replanting was continued during the year, and expenditure of £1,402 has been charged to amortisation account and written off the general reserve. It has been considered advisable to continue to make provision for depreciation on the usual scale, although there is a loss on the year's working. The sum standing at credit of profit and loss account amounts to £1,101, which, it is recommended, should be carried forward subject to directors' fees. In the previous year the sum at credit of profit and loss account was £6,331. There was transferred to reserve the sum of £2,500, leaving £3,831 to be carried forward. Last payment made was 2½ per cent. (for 1928-29).

TRUST AND AGENCY OF AUSTRALASIA.—After payment of management expenses, taxes, interest charges, and providing £34,811 as against £17,793 for loss on exchange, the accounts for 1931 show a surplus of £35,213, which compares with £66,973 in 1930. There was brought forward £18,607, making available £53,820. The Preference dividend absorbed £50,000, and it is proposed to carry forward the remaining £3,820. Last year £10,000 was transferred to exchange and contingencies account, and a dividend of 10 per cent., tax free, was paid on the Ordinary Shares.

HODGSON'S KINGSTON BREWERY.—Interim dividend for the six months ending the 31st March, 1932, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax. (Same.)

JOHN DICKINSON AND CO. (paper makers and manufacturing stationers).—In the year ended December 31 last the net profit declined from £183,651 to £174,666, and £70,254 was brought forward. The directors allocate £15,000 to general reserve, a like sum to special reserves, and £6,000 to pensions fund, and recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year, including employés' series, leaving a balance of £71,768 to carry forward. For 1930 the dividend was 10 per cent., and £20,000 was added to special reserves.

JOSEPH CROSSFIELD AND SONS (WARRINGTON).—Profit, £680,072, against £593,488. Ordinary dividend of 30 per cent., against 15 per cent.; forward £54,365, against £51,793 brought in. The company is a subsidiary of Lever Bros.

KELLNER PARTINGTON PAPER PULP.—Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent., tax free (same).

RICHARD THOMAS.—The directors announce that they are unable to recommend the payment of the Preference dividend due yesterday. The dividend on the 6½ per cent., tax free up to 6/-, Cumulative Preference Shares is in arrear since March 31, 1926.

REYROLLE AND CO.—An increase from £177,247 to £183,165 in trading profits, and a rise in other income from £7,500 to £11,087 is shown in the accounts for 1931. The Ordinary dividend is to be at the same rate as previously named, 12½ per cent., but requires more on this occasion, as during the year the final call on the shares issued in 1930 was made. It is stated that orders received during 1931 showed a decrease compared with 1930, but there was an increase in the sales of completed work.

RADCLIFFES EDIBLE PRODUCTS (MANCHESTER).—Ordinary dividend of 2½ per cent. (Against 10 per cent.)

UNITED KINGDOM TOBACCO COMPANY (1929).—Net profit for 1931 after depreciation, etc., was £30,061, compared with a net loss of £26,233. After deducting debit balance of £19,147 brought in, and paying the dividend on the Preference Shares for the half-year ended December 31, 1930, a credit balance of £3,413 is carried forward. No dividend has yet been paid on the Ordinary Shares, which are of 10/- denomination.

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The shadow creeping round the dial . . . minutes, hours, months, years. Each silent circle lending a smoother texture, a more mellow flavour to the Bagots Whisky held in bond for you. Fifteen mellow years . . . why, when your sons were so high, the Bagots that you drink today was young no longer.

BAGOTS
15 YEAR OLD LIQUEUR WHISKY

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LONDON MINING MARKET SLOW.

INTEREST IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT LOW EBB.

Business in the Mining market remained on a very small scale yesterday. Rumours were heard of some unimportant failures in Brussels, and this apparently was responsible for the dulness of the Paris market during the early hours. Later in the day the French capital was reported to be firmer, but did not extend its purchases to the Mining market. Very few movements were recorded in the Kaffir department, where interest was at a low ebb. The price of copper fell to £30. The price of spot tin dropped to £114 at one time, but closed at £115 10s. per ton. A little selling developed in the share market, but alterations were mostly small. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 14.		
10/6	Afric & Eur	9/6-10/6
7/3	Ang-A. Corp	5/6-6/6
½	Anglo-Fr'ch.	15/32-17/32
3 11/16	Brakpan	3¼-3⅜—1/16
8¼	Cent. Mining	7¼-7¾—¼
5/7½	City Deep	5/3-5/9
1 3/16	Con. Goldf'ds	31/32-1 1/32+1/32
1⅛	Cons. M.Reef	21/3-21/9
5/9	Con. M Sel.	5/0-6/0+0/6
5¼	Crown Mines	4 15/16-5—1/32
2¾	Daggafont'n	2 21/32-2 23/32
15/16	Durban Deep	17/9-18/3
4 1/16	East Geduld	2 25/32-2 27/32—1/32
12/9	E.RandProp	13/4½-13/7½
4 1/16	Geduld	3⅞-4
10/3	Gelden Deep	10/0-10/6
⅞	Gen. Mining	¾-13/16
1 21/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1 9/16-1⅝
1⅛	Grootvlei	1 1/16-1 3/16
22/6	Johan Invsts	20/3-21/3—0/6
4/6	Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9
8/6	Knight's	7/6-8/6
25/3	LanglaagteE	24/0-24/6
1⅛	Meyer & Char	1 7/32-1 9/32
2 5/16	Modderfontn	2 7/32-2 9/32
10/9	Modder B.	9/3-10/3
27/32	Modder Deep	16/6-17/6
1 11/16	Modder East	1½-1⅝
2⅝	New S. Areas	2 7/16-2½
¼	Nigel	3/16-5/16
15/9	Nourse	14/9-15/3
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
3 5/16	Rand Mines	2 15/16-3 1/16
26/6	Randfontein	25/10½-26/1½
15/32	Robin DeepB	9/1½-9/4½
6/3	Rose Deep	6/0-6/6
2/7½	Simmer & J.	3/4½-3/7½
5/3	S.A. Towns	4/9-5/3
3⅝	Springs	3 3/16-3¼—1/32
10/3	Sth.-W. Af.	¾-13/16—1/32
3 25/32	Sub Nigel	3⅜-3⅝
3⅛	Trans.Del.B.	3¼-3½
1⅛	Trans. Con.L	29/32-1 1/32
2 9/16	Union Corp	2 7/16-2 9/16+1/16
10/9	Van Ryn	10/0-11/0
1 1/32	Do. Deep	31/32-1 1/32
1 1/32	Vereeniging	1-1⅛
2/6	Village Deep	2/3-2/9
12/0	West R. Con	11/1½-11/4½—0/1½
⅝	West Springs	11/6-12/0
5/3	Wst. Deep	4/6-5/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 14.		
4/3	BechuanaEx	4/0-4/6
2/9	B. M'Kubwa	2/6-2/9
1½	Cam & Motor	1 13/32-1 15/32—1/32
21/0	Char. B.S.A.	17/3-17/6*
14/6	Globe & Phœ	14/6-15/0
3/3	GoldF.Rhod	2/10½-3/1½
1/9	Loangwa	1/4½-1/7½
1 3/16	Lonely Reef	¾-⅞
1 5/16	Rezende	1¼-1⅜
½	Rhod Katanga	7/16-9/16
3⅛	Rhokana Corp.	2⅞-3⅛
7/3	Roan Antel(5/)	6/3-6/9
1/9	Selukwe (2/6)	1/6-2/0
1 1/16	Sherw'd Star	11/32-¾+1/32
1	Tangan. Con	27/32-29/32
2 21/32	Vic. FallsOrd	3 1/32-3 3/32+1/32
33/0	Do. Pref.	1 21/32-1 25/32+1/32
1 1/16	Wankie Col.	⅝-11/16
19/32	Zamb Expl.	19/32-21/32

DIAMOND.

8/9	Angola Dia.	8/0-9/0
2/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	1/6-2/6
3¾	DeBeersDef	3⅛-3⅜
5	Do. Pref.	4⅜-4⅝—3/16
1	Jagersf'tein	1 1/16-1 3/16
1/6	N. Val. River	1/16-3/16
1⅛	Premier Pref	1-1½
3/1½	West African	2/9 3/3

AUSTRALIAN.

5/6	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜*
11/0	B. Hill Prop	11/3-12/3
1¾	Do. South.	1⅝-1¾
⅞	Elec.Zinc Pf.	13/16-15/16*
9/9	Lake V. Star	9/4½-/10½
1 1/16	Lake V Inv.	13/16-15/16
9/9	Mount Isa	8/3-9/3
2 9/16	Nth. Bn.Hill	2 9/16-2 11/16*
15/6	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
8/9	Sulphide Ord	7/9-8/9—0/3
10/3	Do. Pref.	9/9-10/9
14/0	Wiluna Gold	17/6-18/6+0/9
1⅛	Zinc Ord (10)	1-1⅛—1/16
2¾	Do. Pref.	2 9/16-2 13/16

WEST AFRICAN.

25/6	Ashanti(4/)	24/6-25/6—0/6
6/0	Fanti Cons	6/0-7/0

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 14.		
2/6	Anglo-C.(10/)	2/0-2/6
5/9	Anglo-Orient	5/3-6/3
9/0	Do Pref	8/0-9/0
21/32	Aramayo	17/32-19/32
3/9	Associa'd Tin	3/1½-3/7½—0/1½
4/0	Bisichi	3/6-4/0
1 11/16	Gopeng	1 19/32-1 21/32
14/6	Ipoh	⅝-11/16—1/32
7/16	Kaduna Synd	5/16-7/16
4/7½	Kamunting	3/10½-4/4½—0/3
1	Kram't Pulai	19/6-20/6*
10/6	London Tin.	9/6-10/0—0/3
16/3	Malayan T.D	14/6-15/6*—0/6
13/32	Naraguta	¼-⅜
4/9	Pahang (5/)	4/0-4/6
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜
13/6	Renong	12/0-13/0—0/6
7/3	Siamese	5/9 6/9—0/3
4/9	Tavoy (4/)	4/0-4/6
13/9	Tronoh (5/)	13/0-14/0*

COPPER.

8/7½	Messina	5/0 6/0
16/0	Mount Lyell	15/9-16/9
3/6	Namaqua	3/0-4/0
17	RioTinto(£5)	13¼-13¾
3⅛	Tharsis	2⅝-2¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/10½	Burma Corp	8/6-8/9
8/0	Champ. Reef	8/0-8/6
3/0	Chos. Corp	5/32-7/32
1/6	Explor.(10/-)	1/3-1/9
2¼	Min.Sepa't'n	2⅛-2⅜
6/0	Min.Crp.Can	4/6-5/6
7/0	Mysore (10/.	6/9-7/9+0/3
19/3	Nundydroog	16/6-17/6*
2/6	Ooregum	2/3-3/3
7/0	Panama Corp	5/6-6/6
18/3	St. J.Del Rey	17/6-18/6
8/9	San Fr'isco	7/6-8/6—0/3
6/0	Santa Gert.	5/3-5/9—0/3
3/0	Tigon Ming.	2/6-3/6
6/9	Trepca (2/6).	5/9-6/3—0/3
15/6	Waihi Gold	14/6-15/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—60⅜, ½, ⅝, 11/16, 9/16, 7/16, ¾. **5 p.c. Funding War Loan**—102⅛, 5/16, 3/16, ¼, 1/16, 7/32, ⅝, *8⅛. **Loan** (x.d.)—96½, ⅛, *9/16, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16, ⅝, 3/16, ⅞, 12. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—84⅛, 5/16, ½, 6¼, 11/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—94⅜, 5/16, 9/32, ⅜, 7/16, 3/16, 4, 3/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—3/16, ¼, ⅛, *7/16, 13/32. **Free State Land Bonds**—96¾, 100¾, 23/32, ⅜. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—90, 1, 89½, 90, ⅝, 7, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—20/4½, 9d., 6d. **African and Eastern**—1/4½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—10/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—7/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—17/6. **Assoc. Cement**—25/9, 6/-. **Bovril Def.**—27/9, 6d. 4½d., *3d., 7½d., 3d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—14, 1⅛, 13 15/16, ⅝, ¾, ⅞. **British-American Tobacco** 11/16, 15/16, *⅞, *1 5/16. **British Match Ord.**—(x.d.)—79/0¾, 4½d., 3d., 8/4½, 9d. **British Celanese**—7/7½, 6d., 8/-. **British Oil and Cake**—31/10½, 29/3, 10½d., 4/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—34, 5, 3½, 9d., 2/-. **Cables and Wireless A**—17⅞, ¾; do. 5½ 4½. **Calico Printers**—p.c. Pref.—48⅞, ¼, ½, ⅝, ¾, 9. **Canadian Pacific**—19⅛, 18¾, ⅞, 19½, ¼, 9/11½. **Courtaulds Coats**—42/-, 3d., 1/7½, 4½d., 10½d. **Crystalate** (x.d.)—33/7½, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 2/9¾, 3/-. **Cunard Ord.**—6/-. **Gramophone**—2/7½, 9d., 10d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—35/-, 3d., 6d. 5/10½, 6/3. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—11/4½, 7½d., 6d. **Dunlop Ord.**—10/6, 7½d., *4½d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—97¾. 8½; **do. Plantations**—14/6, 3d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—3d. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—18/1½. 4½d., 7½d., 18/-, 3d., 17/9; **do. Pref.**—20/-. **Gallaher Ord.**—38/-, 1½d., 3d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—23/6, 3d., 4/-. **General Electric**—41/-, 40/10½; **do. Debs.**—102½. **Great Western Rail**—43, 2⅞, ¾, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—79, ½, ¾, 8¾, ⅞, 12. **Guinness Ord.**—79/6, 80/-, 6d., 3d., 9d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—1/9, 2/-. **Harrods Ord.** (x.d.)—52/6, 3/-, 3d., 2/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—19/1½. 6d. **Imperial Airways**—15/9, 4½d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—16/8¼, 9d., 10½d., 7½d., *7½d. **Imperial** 17/-; **do. Def.**—4/9, 6d., *5¼d., 8¼d. **Imperial Tobacco**—80/-, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d., *79/0¾, 9d. **International Holdings**—1⅛. **International Nickel** (dols.)—10⅝, 9/16, 5/16, ½, 7/16, ⅜, 11/16. **Inveresk Paper**—5/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/3, 1½d. *2/10½, 3/-, 4½d., *2/9. **Lister Ord.**—15/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—17¼, ⅛, ⅜. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—9⅜, ¼, ¼, ⅛, 1/16. 9, *⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—4½, *½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—96/6, 3d., 9d. **Malayalam Rubber**—6/10½. **Marconi Marine**—29/9. **Maypole Def.**—4/2. **Metropolitan Rail**—34½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—14/5¼, 9d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—19/7½, 6d., 20/-, 3d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—15/9, 16/-, 3d., 4½d. **Rubber Trust**—10/3, 7½d., 6d., 4½d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.** (x.d.)—35, ½, ¾, ⅜, 6, 4¾; **do. Def.-Ord.**—10, ⅛, *9¾, ⅞, 15/16, *10, 14, 9¾. **Sudan Plantations**—24/3, 6d., 5/-, 6d., 6/-. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—9d., 3d., 7½d., 10½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—34/-, 4½d., 3/9, 2/6, 25/9. 30/-, 1/3, 28/9, 9/4½, 9d., 30/7½, *1/3, 29/10½. **United Underground Income Bonds**—100½, 2. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—38/9, *7½d., 9/-, 1½d., 4½d. **Unilever Ord.**—29/-, 8/9, 6d., *6d.; **do. N.V.**—28/5¼, 1½d., 9d., 6d., 9/-, 8/7½, *7½d. **United Molasses**—8/6, 9d., 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., *6d., *8/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/2½, 3d., 1½d. **United Tobacco**—74/0¾. **Vickers**—7/3, 2¼d., 1½d. **Vine Products**—6/4½, 3d. **Watney Combe Def.**—42/10½. **Westminster Bank**—70/-, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 3/-, 3d. **White Star Pref.**—6d., 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 69/10½, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 2/7½. **Woolworth Ord.**—54/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., *4/-; **do. Pref.**—23/9, 7½d., 6d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NEW ISSUES.

According to statistics compiled by the Midland Bank, Ltd., issues of new capital—excluding all borrowings by the British Government—for the month of March, 1932, totalled £12,104,000, against £13,447,000 for the same month last year. For the three months to 31st March issues total £26,995,000, compared with £45,386,000 for the same three months of 1931.

RUBBER MAGNATE ON INDUSTRY'S PLIGHT.

That the restriction of rubber production could now only be enforced with the co-operation and approval of consumers was the contention of Mr. J. S. Arter, presiding at the annual meeting of the Planters' Association of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur (Federated Malay States). Referring to the present war of attrition, the speaker said that every time a complacent company director told the world that his estates had reduced its costs another quarter of a cent the market politely adjusted itself to this figure rather than cast doubts on his assertion. "We are an industry without a secret, subject to an entire change of world conditions. The work of elimination will inevitably continue until we have arrived at the same point of bankruptcy which is indicated as the probable result of drastic restriction."

BRAZIL COFFEE LOAN.

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons announce on behalf of the Brazilian Government that the whole of the outstanding bonds of the United States of Brazil Government 7½ per cent. (Coffee Security) Loan of 1922 will be repaid on October 1 next at 102 per cent. together with accrued interest.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL'S REPORT.

Although the main results of the Imperial Chemical Industries for the year 1931 have been already announced, there is a good deal of interest in the full report. Not the least important statement is that approximately £1,750,000 has been expended during the year in maintaining buildings and plant in a high state of efficiency, and the whole of this amount has been charged against profits. The book value of the principal holdings shows an increase of £2,992,513, due mainly to the increase in securities of subsidiary companies, in which the I.C.I. holds over 50 per cent. of the shares or has control. The expansion in this case of £2,696,027 is due to the acquisition of additional shares and the taking up of unissued share capital in certain companies in repayment of cash advances. The directors have decided to write down the assets of these subsidiary companies by £1,837,596, and, after making this adjustment, the total book value of the securities in and advances to subsidiary companies, less debts due to them, is £69,264,9 The total book value of marketable other securities on December 31 was £10,182,771, and the market value or computed value in certain cases was £3,346, less than that figure. The directors consider that values, as measured by Stock Exchange quotations, are abnormal, and, until the general financial situation is clearer and a more stable level of prices evident, it would be premature to make any revaluation while the general reserve amply covers the depreciation. Bearing in mind the general depression of world trade in 1931, the directors consider that the company has done well to avoid any greater falls in the volume of trade than those indicated. A steady and successful pursuit throughout the organisation of a vigorous policy of efficiency and economy has contributed to this result.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF
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All held free of rent.

THE undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from Samuel Cummings, Esq., to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
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ON WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1932,
At 12 o'clock,
all the Remaining Lands and Buildings of Roxborough Demesne, Moy, containing about 370 acres, Statute measure, or thereabouts, all held in fee-simple, free of rent, to be offered for sale in 12 lots.

LOT 2—A Block of Seven Houses, producing an annual profit rent of approximately £50.

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AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 12 o'clock sharp.
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On View from 10 o'clock.
DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

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BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT Commercial Buildings, Dame street—One second floor Front Office to Let. Particulars from the Secretary. 26 X

ADAM offer Grocery and Provision Business for Sale; North side, high class district.—17 Merrion row. 29 F

BROWNE and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's, offer—Aungier street, Shop and Parlour, rent £73, free, lease ever, small fine; Ranelagh, Shop and House, £150 and rates; Moore street, excellent Shop, going concern, grocery, large turnover, £2,000 for lease and goodwill.

FOR Sale, for transfer, 7-Day Licence; state offers.—8 1116, this office. 30 A

GENTLEWOMAN requires two Rooms, Furnished, as office and residence combined; Nassau street or Dawson street preferred; state lowest terms.—8 980, this office. 29 F

GRAFTON street (No. 39, Electricity Supply Showrooms)—Splendid Business Premises, best position, 3,000 square feet floor space, fine frontage and window space; possession. Auction, 7th April, 2.30 o'clock.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 29 B

HOTEL and Restaurant, ideal position centre of city, 9 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, etc., well fitted, fully furnished, all in perfect order; lease over 90 years. Price as a going concern (including stock, furniture, fittings, etc.), £3,750. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 30 A

INTEREST in Bakery and Confectionery Business, fully equipped, for Sale, shop and living accommodation; substantial turnover; Selling at reasonable figure; owner going abroad. Apply Hoban and Co. (Brokers), Ltd., 3/4 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 30 E

MARKET Gardeners, etc.—To Let, near Stillorgan, 3 Acres and nice Cottage; moderate rent.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 29 B

OFFICES to Let, 28 South Frederick street. Apply Caretaker. 29 F

SHOP and 3 Rooms, garden, garage space, 148b Phibsborough road (near Bohemian Picture House); possession. View daily, 4 to 5. Auction Tuesday, 12th April.—Heron, 188 Pearse street. 28 E

SHOP and two Stores, Dowth avenue, Cabra; splendid position.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 30 A

SMALL Plot of Ground, Let or Sell, rear Palmerston road—214, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 31 F

TO Let, South quay, close cross-Channel steamers, spacious Stores, entrance gates three different streets; suit warehouse, manufacturer.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 25 E

TO Let, Factory or Warehouse, close College Green, entry main thoroughfare, another entry street behind; solid stone building, 6,000 square feet.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 25 E

TO Let, South city, central, large yard and shed; suit garage, builder's yard, dairymen; moderate rent.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 25 E

TO Let 184 Pearse street, three Offices, recently papered and painted; rent £55 per annum and rates.—Huet, Clanwilliam House, Lower Mount street, Dublin. 'Phone 61513/9. 8 26

WANTED, to buy, Lock-up Shop, Tobacco, Sweet Business.—8 1162, this office.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING Lands, Auction, Loughlinstown House, Shankill, 40 acres, Tuesday, 5th April, 3 o'clock. Arthur Jones, Son. 30 A

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ANGLESEA road—New semi-detached House, splendidly built, fitted and finished; two reception, five bedrooms, garage. Apply 2 Anglesea road. T

AT Dalkey, Kingstown to Ballsbridge, and other districts—Fine selection of House and Bungalows for Sale; prices to suit everyone.—Martin and Lord, Auctioneers, 53 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 16 17

A SOUND Investment—£61 16/11 out of Fee-Simple Property; P.L.V. £224; price £930.—Adam, 17 Merrion row. 29 F

A SEVEN roomed new House, garage; cheap; Blackrock. Particulars, Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. 29 F

ATTRACTIVE Detached Villa for Sale, Cambral, Dublin road, Malahide; garage; every convenience; price £1,075. 29 F

AUCTION, 7th April, 2.30 o'clock, 19 Pembroke Park, Ballsbridge, semi-detached, non-basement House; vacant possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 29 B

AT Dun Laoghaire—Well built, choicely situated House, ten apartments, modern conveniences, gardens, garage; owner leaving country; price £1,000. Several other Houses, various prices.—Borough Agency, Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 29 F

AT Hollybank avenue, non-basement House, four bedrooms, £850. At Dartry road, modern pre-war House, in perfect order, £1,200.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 30 A

ARCHER—Houses for Sale, easy payments.—12 Lower Fitzwilliam street; 'phone 62023. X

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ARDRISTAN, Old Finglas road (near Glasnevin tram terminus)—Small modern detached House for Sale; freehold; gardens, garage, electricity. Apply Killaha (next door). 31 F

BROWNE and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's—Before Buying or Selling your House consult us. No fees charged to prospective purchasers. Telephone—45363. 26 1

BROWNE and Dowse offer—Harold's Cross—New House, 6 rooms, garage space; reduced price, £750.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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29 F

BROWNE and Dowse offer—South Circular road—Modern Pre-war House, 7 rooms; £1,000.

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DUNLEARY—First class position—Semi-detached on half an acre; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, electric light, garage.—J. H. North and Co., Auctioneers, 110 Grafton street. 31 F

FOR Sale, Kingston, 3 Charlemont avenue, convenient House. Key No. 9. Apply 8 1079, this office. 30 A

FOR Sale, or would Let on repairing lease, large house, standing in its own grounds, Malahide road, Donnycarney. Particulars, apply Thos. Michael, Glenageary. Possession; would suit nursing home. 30 E

FOR Sale, modern pre-war, red brick, semi-detached non-basement Residence; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory, e.l., large garden; Ballsbridge district; price £1,300.—8 1093, this office. 30 E

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